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SUMMARY.

Refugees at Chifu report that mines off Port Arthur destroyed a Japanese cruiser and a gunboat on Thursday night.

Refugees also report that there was heavy land and sea fighting at Port Arthur on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The heaviest bombardment of the forts during the siege took place.

The refugees believe that the general assault on the fortress has begun.

It is officially announced at Tokio that the Japanese had five officers killed, and 41 officers wounded.

The official report does not mention the losses of men.

Turkey has granted permission for the Dana, a mine and torpedo transport steamer, to pass through the Dardanelles.

The Russian Consul at Suez refuses to issue passes to British steamers similar to those issued to German steamers, exempting them from search.

Russia has purchased 200,000 tons of Welsh coal for delivery in August and September, mainly, it is believed, for Vladivostock.

The Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi shipped 800 tons of coal at Port Said, her captain declaring that she was going to Cronstadt, via Cadiz.

Despite his promise, he stopped six merchantmen, two being British, and he examined their papers.

Mr. Balfour says that coaling facilities will not be given to the Dmitri Donskoi in future.

The Vladivostock squadron was off Idzu on Friday, and it is expected that it will be brought to bay forthwith.

The Russian General Staff denies that General Kuropatkin was wounded at Ta-shih-chiao.

The commercial treaty between Russia and Germany has been signed.

The relations between France and the Vatican have been ruptured.

The Papal Nuncio at Paris and the French Embassy at the Vatican have both started for home.

An alleged accomplice of the assassain of M. Plehve has been arrested. It was shown that he threw a bomb into a canal.

Some of the Continental papers declare that the assassination of M. Plehve is not surprising, and that it was deserved.

The beef trust states that the strike of packers is already over owing to the large number of non-unionists and seceders from the union.

Early yesterday morning a man entered the bedroom of a horse-trainer named Watson at Redfern, and made a murderous assault upon him.

A desperate struggle took place between the two men, Mr. Watson eventually severely wounding the intruder.

It is believed that the man intended to rob Mr. Watson, who had a sum of money in his apartment.

The dying depositions of the injured man were taken last night.

Mr. Waddell proposes to impose a special betterment tax in connection with railway construction.

He also says that the Federal capital site question is one of the features of the Government programme before the electors.

As a proof of his alertness, Mr. Waddell will suggest to the Federal Government any site which the next State Parliament recommends.

In a speech at Redfern, Mr. M'Gowen took credit to the Labour party for the Old Age Pensions Act.

In the King Division on Saturday night, Mr. Waddell accused the press of making misrepresentations.

He argued that there was no excessive expenditure, and that if there was, it was due to the drought.

Furthermore, he said that the members of the Liberal party in Parliament were also responsible for the heavy expenditure on public works.

Mr. Waddell was perfectly satisfied that the Government, at all events, was blameless in the matter.

Emilius Pieti was run over and killed by a cart at the intersection of Castlereagh and Campbell streets on Saturday evening.

On the Parramatta River on Saturday Towns easily defeated Tresidder in a race for the sculling championship of the world.

Subsequently Tresidder admitted that he was fairly beaten on his merits.

The second test British Association football match between New South Wales and New Zealand resulted in a draw, each side scoring three goals.

The third test Rugby match between Great Britain and Australia was won by the former by 16 to nil.

The New Zealand team which is to play against Great Britain is being coached at Wellington principally to secure improved combination.

The Victorian baseball team easily defeated New South Wales by 21 to 9.

At the Moorefield Racing Club's meeting on Saturday, the Moorefield Handicap was won by Beno.

Mr. Paderewski was accorded a great ovation at the Town Hall when he gave his opening concert on Saturday night.

A public meeting at Perth carried a motion declaring that the Arbitration Court is a menace and danger to the rights of the workers.

Mr. Prendergast, the Victorian labour leader, repudiates Mr. Wyatt's assertion that the labour leaders in Australia are separatists and are disloyal.

He declares that Mr. Wyatt's statements are "an ignorant, impudent, and unjustifiable slander."

At the Commercial Travellers' banquet Mr. Gannon, the Attorney-General, described pressmen as persons without religion and without a conscience.

By an explosion which occurred in the Central mine, Broken Hill, two miners were very badly injured.

The Agricultural Department is preparing 50,000 phylloxera resistant stocks for distribution to vignerons.

Sir Samuel Griffith has been elected a member of the Senate of the University of Sydney in succession to the late Mr. Alexander Oliver.

The South Hobart by-election resulted in the Labour party being badly defeated, Mr. Bird securing 1000 votes and Mr. MacMaster 612.

During the voyage of the Marloo from Townsville to Brisbane, Mr. Clowes, an accountant of the Queensland National Bank, mysteriously disappeared.

At a banquet given by Queensland railway men, prominent Labour members declared that the Government must not give way on the preference to unionists clause.

In the test vote on the M'Cay amendment in the Arbitration Bill, which will involve the fate of the Government, the Ministerialists expect a majority of one.

The Opposition, however, are of opinion that they will have a sufficiently strong vote to prevent any alteration of the amendment.

William Kelly, who was stabbed at Kyneton (V.) last week, has died.

A sailing boat capsized in the harbour yesterday, and one of the occupants (Miss Edith Lawson) was drowned.

There were three other occupants of the boat, and they were pluckily rescued by Mr. A. Dixon.

The immigrant ship Ems, for which fears were entertained, has arrived safe at Suva after a passage of 121 days from Calcutta.

The mails by the R.M.S. Moldavia will be delivered in Sydney to-morrow.

The State revenue returns for the first month of the current financial year show a decrease of £87,345.

A fire occurred in Messrs. Garrett and Sons' produce store, Newcastle, yesterday morning, doing considerable damage.

When the flames were subdued it was discovered that a safe in the building had been opened, and about £20 in money stolen.

There were only a few transactions in investment securities on the Stock Exchange on Saturday, with slight fluctuations in prices.

The Mining market was quiet, and there was no noteworthy movement.

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STATE ELECTIONS

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
TO-NIGHT,
MONDAY, 1st AUGUST, TO-NIGHT.
at 8 o'clock.
THE PREMIER,
THE HON. THOS. WADDELL, M.L.A.,
will deliver
an Address on
THE MINISTERIAL POLICY.
Chairman: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor,
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MONSTER LIBERAL AND REFORM DEMONSTRATION
will be held in the
TOWN HALL
on
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3rd, at 8 p.m.
Speakers:
Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS,
Hon. J. H. WANT, M.L.C.,
and others.
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Hon. Sec.

ALEXANDRIA.—Mr. J. R. Dacey speaks Stepney Hill, Henderson and Mitchell rds, To-night, 8.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTORATE.—D. T. BROWN, the Selected Liberal Candidate, will Address his Friends and Supporters in the Waterloo Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8, in ref. to rejection of his nomination.

ALEXANDRIA.—Mr. GEO. ANDERSON will Address Electors corner John and George streets, Waterloo, 7 TO-NIGHT; Grosvenor Hotel, Phillip and Morehead streets, at 8. E. SWEENEY, Gen. Sec.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.
W. H. MAHONY,
the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate,
will Address the Electors
STANMORE, corner of Percival-road and Myrtle-street,
THIS MONDAY EVENING, at 8.
W. H. DANIEL, Esq., will preside.
WILLIAM BULL,
Hon. General Secretary,
LOUIE BROAD and E. A. DRUCE,
Hon. Secs. Ladies' Committee.

MR. S. J. LAW
speaks St. Aiden's Hall, Annandale,
TO-NIGHT, at 8.
Mrs. J. H. WISE will speak in support.

ANNANDALE Electorate.—Ald. Jas. Robertson, Ministerial Candidate, To-night, 8, Cross, Hereford sts.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.—Mr. F. E. WINCHCOMBE speaks TO-NIGHT, in ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL HALL, DOBROYDE, at 8 o'clock.

ASHFIELD.—L. Cahill, sel. Labour candidate, speaks To-night, Woods' Commercial Hotel, Sum. Hill, 8.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.—W. ANDERSON, Selected and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at M'GEE'S BALCONY, East End, TO-NIGHT, 1st AUGUST.

BELMORE.—Mr. FITZGERALD speaks TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, from—
1. Mr. Beattie's Verandah, 79 Cooper-street, at 7.30.
2. Bray's Hotel, Bellevue-street, 8.30.

BELMORE.—George Perry speaks corner Devonshire and Wilson sts, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Roll up.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.
Women's Demonstration will be held in the Botany Town Hall 1st August, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. MOLYNEAUX PARKES will Address the Electors, in support of the Candidature of ROWLAND J. ANDERSON, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate.
MEN ARE INVITED.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.—Alderman SPACKMAN, J.P., will Address the Electors THIS MONDAY EVENING, as follows:—Portman-street, Zetland, at 7.30; Princess-avenue, Waterloo, at 8.15.

P. J. CRADDOCK, J.P., Ministerial Candidate, speaks TO-NIGHT, Pier Hotel, 7 o'clock; Botany Bay Hotel, 7.30. Elizabeth Grundiman, S. Parfield, J. Barnwell, A. Owen, Hon. Secs.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.
T. HENLEY will Address a Public MEETING in the Croydon Congregational School TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. F. E. WINCHCOMBE, M.L.A., and other prominent speakers will take part.

CAMPERDOWN.—JOHN KELLY will Address Electors at Rugby Hotel, Newtown, To-night, 8.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.—Mr. A. L. LEVY will speak, Susan and Brown sts, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.
W. C. CLEGG (the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate) and others speak TO-NIGHT, Newtown Town Hall, 8.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.
A MEETING of LADY ELECTORS will be held, Town Hall, Newtown, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., in support of J. F. SMITH.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.
JOHN SALMON, Mayor of Newtown,
Liberal and Reform Candidate, and W. C. WALL, Esq., ex-M.L.A., will Address the Electors,
Town Hall, Camperdown,
THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.—ROBERT SMITH, Liberal and Reform Candidate, Straight-out Full Local Optionist, no compensation. Selected by N.S.W. Alliance and I.O.G. Templars, will Address the Electors vacant ground, near Post-office, Bankstown, TO-NIGHT, 8. Ladies, roll up.

CANTERBURY and MARRICKVILLE.—Monster Mass Meeting, at Trinity Hall, Dulwich Hill. E. W. CUTLER (Canterbury) and P. J. MACMANUS (Marrickville) will Address the Electors at 8 p.m.

DARLINGHURST ELECTORATE.
Mr. DANIEL LEVY
will Address the Electors at
THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL,
corner of Great Barcom and West streets,
TO-NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.
J. A. CARROLL, Hon. Sec.

D'HURST.—J. E. BIRT Speaks to-night, Green Park Hotel, Victoria-st, at 8.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DARLING HARBOUR.
I have elected to withdraw from this contest. Will be prepared at all times to justify my conduct to those kindly supporting me, and whom I sincerely thank.
Yours faithfully,
July 29. HENRY CONNELL.

DARLING HARBOUR.—W. M. DALEY, the Selected Labour Candidate, GEORGE BLACK, and other prominent speakers, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Cooney's Hotel, corner Bathurst and Sussex streets, 7.45; and Cogan's Hotel, Princes-street, 8.30.

GLEBE.—Ald. LUCAS will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Arthur's Courthouse Hotel, Mitchell and Campbell streets, at 7.30; Duan's Club Hotel, Denman and Darling streets, at 8.30. Bastian, sec.

GLEBE ELECTIONS.—L. C. ABRAMS speaks at Australian Youth, Bay-st, 7.30 p.m.; Baker's Hotel, Mitchell-street, 8 p.m.

GORDON ELECTORATE.
Mr. C. G. WADE, M.L.A., will Address the Electors at Pymble Hall, Telegraph-road, Pymble, TUESDAY, August 2, at 8 p.m.

GRANVILLE ELECTORATE.—John Nobbs Addresses Electors Town Hall, Rookwood, To-night, 8.

KING DIVISION.
DAN GREEN
will Address the Electors
TO-NIGHT, at 8 oclock,
Russell's Assembly Hotel,
Hunter and Phillip streets.

KING DIVISION.
Ald. E. LINDSAY THOMPSON will Address the Electors from GARRATT'S HOTEL, corner Market and Castlereagh streets, TO-NIGHT, 7.45.

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.—ROBERT BOOTH, the Reform Candidate, speaks TO-DAY as follows:—Ladies' Meeting, Matthisen's Hall, Orange Grove, Balmain-road, at 3 p.m.; Kelly's Balcony, Marion and Elswick streets, at 7.45 p.m.; Bennett's Balcony, Allen and North streets, at 8.45 p.m.

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.—Mr. Geo. S. Beeby will Address Electors cor. Albion, Catherine sts, 8.

LEICHHARDT Electors.—J. S. Hawthorne To-night Marion and Flood sts, 8; Norton and Wm. sts, 9.

W. H. GOCHER speaks from the Band Stand TO-NIGHT, Manly.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.—R. W. W. M'COY, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at the corner King and Alfred streets, St. Peters, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

MARRICKVILLE.—Mass Labour Meetings To-night, 8, Trinity H., Dulw. H., Addison, Enmore rds, M.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.—Labour Candidate ROBERT HOLLIS will speak To-night, Deaton's Hotel, Edgeware-road and Camden-street, at 7.45; Somerset Hotel, Station-st, op. rail. goods yards, 8.30.

NEWTOWN.—Ald. HAROLD T. MORGAN speaks TO-NIGHT at Young Men's Institute, Edgeware-road, Enmore, 8. STACK LLOYD, Esq., will support. Ladies specially invited. Chairman, F. J. SMITH, Esq.

PADDINGTON.—T. B. Curran speaks Dunbar Hotel Rennie, Walker sts, 8; Selwyn and Oatley sts, 9.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.
JOHN J. COHEN.
Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate,
M'Donald's Balcony, Gordon-street, Marrickville,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. J. H. WISE } Hon. JOHN HARPER } Hon.
Miss HARPER } Secs. C. A. SMITH } Secs.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.
Alderman HENRY DAVIS will speak TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at Holy Trinity School Hall, at Dulwich Hill.

PETERSHAM.—Major PRINGLE speaks from Balcony, No. 18 Newington-rd, near tram, TO-NIGHT, 7.

PHILLIP.—F. S. BOYCE, C. BISHOP speak Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington-road, To-night, 8.
F. S. BOYCE, W. C. WALL speak United Australia Hotel, Regent-street, city, To-night, 7.30.

PHILLIP.—George Turner Addresses Electors Toohey's Braidwood Hotel, Cleveland and Shepherd sts, 8.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.—Ald. J. O'Donnell Spks. To-night, Royal H., "Twin Curse." Hear him.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.—Alderman GEO. W. HOWE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors from the balcony Rush's Bellevue Hotel, Regent-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Mr. JAMES ASHTON and prominent speakers in support. Alderman Joseph Medcalf, Mayor, Chairman.

ROZELLE STATE ELECTION.—JAS. R. MERCER, Selected Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, from Sterland's Balcony, Darling-street, Rozelle, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORATE OF ST. LEONARDS.—T. E. CRESWELL, Selected Liberal, will Address Electors TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, Mission Hall, Jeffrey-street, Mil. Pt., 8; TUESDAY, Mackay's Balcony, Union-st, 8.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—F. A. WINTER speaks TO-NIGHT, at the corner of Campbell and Alfred streets, Milson's Pt., at 8, and Waterleigh Hall, Neutral Bay WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.
Mr. LLOYD, the Reform Candidate, speaks TO-NIGHT, at the Oaks Hotel, Military-road, at 8, and Price's Hotel, TUESDAY, at 8.

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ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—Labour Cand., S. M. DOWN, speaks in School of Arts, North Sydney, TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m. Miss M. Hill will support, also Eugene M'Kenna.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.—E. M. CLARK speaks M'Connell's Hotel, Milson's Point, TO-NIGHT, 8; Masonic Hall, Walker-street, TUESDAY.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION
MONSTER JOINT DEMONSTRATION
for
SURRY HILLS, BELMORE, RANDWICK,
and
PADDINGTON ELECTORATES
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BOURKE and ARTHUR STREETS,
SURRY HILLS,
TO-NIGHT, at 8.

The LEADERS of the PARTY, Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, JAMES ASHTON, Hon. J. H. WANT, STOREY, C. G. WADE, and others will ADDRESS the MEETING.

THE SELECTED CANDIDATES,
Alderman J. C. WAINE, SURRY HILLS,
A. BRUNTNELL, BELMORE,
D. STOREY, RANDWICK,
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Mr. WAINE'S Committee wishes to inform those Electors who have been the victims of these contemptible tactics that if they will apply at the Committee Rooms, 140 Foveaux-street and 375 Crown-street, arrangements will be made to assist them in procuring other Electors' Rights in place of those of which they have been so defrauded.

Mr. WAINE'S Committee also wishes to caution the Electors to be on the alert should they be approached by the agents of these contemptible tacticians.

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SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE.
A. D. NELSON, Ministerial Candidate, will Address the Electors at Bull's Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets,
THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
The Hon. JAMES GANNON, Attorney-General, and others will speak in support of the Candidate.
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SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE.
Alderman R. W. RICHARDS
will Address the Electors at St. Michael's Hall, Albion-street,
MONDAY, 8 p.m.
Con. Ryan's Hotel, Devonshire and Waterloo streets, TUESDAY, 8 p.m.
Mr. Mason's, Bourke and Ridge streets, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.
Mr. Cridge's Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets, THURSDAY, 8 p.m.
Mr. Owen's Paragon Hotel, Riley and Lansdowne streets, FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m.
Mr. Bull's Federal Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, FRIDAY, 8.30 p.m.
J. J. WALSH and CHAS. SANGER, Hon. Secs.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE.
Mr. JOHN NORTON
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TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
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SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY.—The Candidate of the S.L.P. will speak To-night, at 8, as follows:—ALEXANDRIA: J. E. Willcox, cor. Raglan and Elizabeth streets. BELMORE: T. Batho and H. Ostler, cor. Campbell and Riley streets. NEWTOWN: J. Kelly and J. O. Moroney, on the Newtown Bridge.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
J. M. CONROY,
Liberal and Reform Candidate,
will Address the Electors at Bondi—
TO-NIGHT—Ebley and Denison streets, 8 p.m.
A. J. SPEERS, Hon. Secretary.

WAVERLEY.—Mr. Thomas Jessep will Address Electors To-night, 8, cor. Ocean-st and Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WOOLLAHRA.—R. W. USHER speaks To-night, Quigley's Hotel, Hargrave-st, at 8.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Act of the Imperial Parliament 4, Edward VII., intituled the "New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Act, 1904," whereby provision is made for dealing with the Trustees' Preference Shares of the said Company, and the Trustees' Certificates issued in respect thereof, and for other purposes, received the Royal Assent on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1904.

Under the Act each of the 10,000 Trustees' Preference Shares of £1 each of the Company is converted into two fully paid Ordinary Shares of 10s each, forming one series and ranking in all respects pari passu with the 40,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company of 10s each, and ranking for dividend as from the 30th day of June, 1903; and all preferential rights, whether in respect of dividend or capital previously attaching to the Trustees' Preference Shares, are by the said Act cancelled as from the 30th day of June, 1903.

The Act also provides that the New Zealand Land Association, Limited (hereinafter called "The Land Association"), whose Head Office is situate at No. 20 Bucklersbury, in the City of London, shall purchase from all holders of the Trustees' Certificates who shall desire to sell the same upon the terms of the said Act, and shall signify such desire to the Land Association in writing within one year from the date of the passing of the Act, the Trustees' Certificates held by them respectively, at the price of 2s for each Single Certificate.

Arrangements have been made for enabling the purchase of and payment for such of the Trustees' Certificates as are held in the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, to be completed at the Office of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, either at 555 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, or 38 Bridge-street, Sydney, New South Wales, where the necessary forms for the lodgment of the Certificates can be obtained.

Dated this fourth day of July, 1904.

For and on behalf of
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED,
J. NEWMAN BARKER,
Chief Inspector.

THE LUSCOMBE ART UNION.
RESULT OF THE DRAWING.

Prizes	Tickets	Prizes	Tickets	Prizes	Tickets
1	829	31	2905	61	1213
2	1476	32	1152	62	816
3	661	33	701	63	1816
4	794	34	1275	64	373
5	228	35	779	65	1815
6	972	36	1266	66	2203
7	2001	37	1546	67	1228
8	462	38	1783	68	1402
9	1539	39	1579	69	1891
10	1963	40	1052	70	2077
11	2097	41	974	71	1701
12	2129	42	958	72	1366
13	864	43	2055	73	479
14	128	44	1741	74	28
15	420	45	662	75	2187
16	838	46	412	76	1961
17	1977	47	1893	77	2260
18	1821	48	1421	78	364
19	379	49	2087	79	671
20	2016	50	1596	80	1552
21	2029	51	1385	81	730
22	425	52	1250	82	1531
23	2263	53	535	83	581
24	179	54	2270	84	633
25	582	55	677	85	439
26	1995	56	1527	86	733
27	1703	57	1575	C. Sankey,	
28	1731	58	1826		Sec.
29	101	59	2179	M. Armstrong,	
30	1141	60	2202		Treasurer.

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AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
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WONG SEE, Storekeeper, of 86 Goulburn-street, having decided to leave Sydney by the s.s. Eastern for China on 29th July, begs to inform the public that he has handed over the management of his Business and all other interests to his WIFE and Two SONS.
(Signed) WONG SEE.

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THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

Large Entries, which include Epsom, Metropolitan, and Melbourne Cup Candidates.

TRAINS.—HORSES, 11.30.
PASSENGERS, 12.25, 12.43, 12.55, and 1.5 p.m.
EARLY RETURN TO CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Shareholders will please take notice that the Half-yearly Interest, at the rate of 8per cent. per annum, on the Paid-up Capital (in accordance with the Deed of Settlement), due on the 1st proximo, will be payable at the Society's Offices, corner of Pitt and King streets, Sydney, on and after Tuesday next.
G. HOWARD POPE,
Manager.
30th July, 1904.

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FIRST DIVIDEND at the rate of Six Shillings (6s) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office.
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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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THE TRUANTS.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The cure said nothing. He was standing by the window, and almost imperceptibly he shrugged his shoulders as though he doubted her wisdom. In a moment Pamela was at his side.

"What is it?" she asked, gently. "Tell me."

"Oh, mademoiselle, there is little to tell! He is not the schoolmaster you once knew. That is all. The wine shop has made the difference—the wine shop and discontent. He was always dissatisfied, you know. It is a pity."

"I am so sorry," said Pamela, gravely, "so very sorry."

She was silent for a while, and greatly troubled by the cure's news.

"Has he married?" she asked.

"No."

"It would have been better if he had."

"No doubt, mademoiselle," said the cure, "but he has not, and I think it is now too late."

Pamela did not send for M. Giraud. It seemed to her that she could do no good even if at her request he came to her. She would be going away in a few days. She would only hurt him and put him to shame before her. She took no step towards a renewal of their friendship, and though she did not avoid him, she never came across him in her walks.

For ten days she walked the old hill paths, and dreams came to her with the sunlight. They gave her company in the evenings, too, when she looked from her garden upon the quiet sea and saw, away upon the right, the lights, like great jewels, burning on the terrace of Monte Carlo. She went down one morning on to that terrace, and, while seated upon a bench, suddenly saw, at a little distance, the back of a man which was familiar to her.

She was not sure, but she was chilled with apprehension. She watched from behind her newspaper, and in a little while she was sure, for the man turned and showed his face. It was Lionel Callon. What was he doing here, she asked herself? And another question trod fast upon the heels of the first. "Was he alone?"

Callon was alone on this morning, at all events. Pamela saw him speak to one or two people and then mount the terrace steps towards the town. She gave him a little time, and then, walking through the gardens, bought a visitors' list at the kiosk in front of the Rooms. She found Callon's name. He was the only visitor at the Reserve, on the lower road, which was rather a restaurant than an hotel. She searched through the list, fearing to find the name of Millie Stretton under the heading of some other hotel. To her relief it was not there. It was possible, of course, that Callon was merely taking a holiday by himself. She wished to believe that, and yet there was a fear speaking loudly at her heart. "Suppose that Tony should return too late just by a few days! She was still holding the paper in her hands when she heard her name called, and, turning about, saw some friends. She lunched with them at Ciro's, and asked carelessly during luncheon:

"You have not seen Millie Stretton, I suppose?"

"No," they all replied. And one asked: "Is she expected?"

"I don't know whether she will come or not," Pamela replied. "I asked her to come with me, but she could not do that, and she was not sure that she would come at all."

This she said, thinking that if Millie did arrive it might seem that she came because Pamela herself was there. Pamela went back to Roquebrune that afternoon, and after she had walked through the village and had come out on the slope of the hill above, she met the postman coming down from the Villa Pontignard.

"You have a telegram for me?" she said, anxiously.

"Mademoiselle," he replied, "I have just left it at the house."

Pamela hurried on, and found the telegram in the salon. She tore it open. It was from Warrisden. It told her that Tony Stretton was found, and would return. It gave the news in vague and guarded language, mentioning no names. But Pamela understood the message. Tony Stretton was actually coming back. "Would he come too late?" she asked, gazing out in fear across the sea. Of any trouble, out there in Algeria, which might delay his return, she did not think at all. If it was true that he had enlisted in the Legion, there might be obstacles to a quick return. But such matters were not in her thoughts. She thought only of Callon upon the terrace of Monte Carlo. "Would Tony come too late?" she asked; and she prayed that he might come in time.

CHAPTER XXIV.
THE END OF THE EXPERIMENT.

The village of Ain-Sefra stands upon a high and fertile oasis in the very borders of Morocco. The oasis is well watered, and the date-palm grows thickly there. It lies far to the south. The railway, in the days when Tony Stretton served in the Foreign Legion, did not reach to it; the barracks were newly built, the parade grounds newly enclosed; and if one looked southwards from any open space, one saw a tawny belt of sand in the extreme distance streak across the horizon from east to west. That is the beginning of the great Sahara. Tony Stretton could never see that belt of sand, but his thoughts went back to the terrible homeward march from Bir-el-Ghiramo to Ouargla. From east to west the Sahara stretched across Africa, breaking the soldiers who dared to violate its privacy, thrusting them back maimed and famine-stricken, jealously guarding its secrets and speaking by its very silence, its terrible "thus far and no farther," no less audibly, and a thousand times more truthfully than ever did the waves of the sea.

On one noonday Stretton mounted the steps on to the verandah of the hospital. He looked across open country to the great yellow line. He thought of the Touregs hanging persistently upon the flanks of his tiny force, the long laborious days of thirst and hunger, the lengthening trail of graves which he left behind—the mile-stones of invasion. He felt as though the desert gripped him again and would not loose its hold, clinging to his feet with each step he took in the soft, yielding sand. He had brought back his handful of men, it was true; they had stumbled into Ourgla at the last; but there were few of them who were men as good as they had been when they had set out. Even the best, it almost seemed to him, had lost something of vitality which they would never recover; had a look fixed in their eyes which set them apart from their fellows—the look of those who have endured too much, who gazed for too long a time upon horrors; while the others were for the most part only fit to squat in the shade and to wait for things to cease. There was one whom Stretton had passed only a minute before sitting on the ground, under the shadow of the barrack wall. Stretton was haunted by the picture of that man, for he was the only white man he had ever seen who did not trouble to raise a hand to brush away the flies from his face, but allowed them to settle and cluster about the corners of his mouth.

There was another in the hospital behind him. Him the Sahara definitely claimed. Stretton turned and walked into the building. He passed down the line of beds, and stopped where a man lay tossing in a fever. Stretton leaned over the bed.

"Barbier," he said.

Fusilier Barbier had grown very gaunt and thin during these latter weeks. He turned his eyes upon Stretton, and muttered incoherently. But there was recognition neither in his eyes nor in his voice. An orderly approached the bed as Stretton stood beside it; and, in a low voice, lest, haply, Barbier should hear and understand, Tony asked:

"What did the doctor say?"

"Nothing good, my sergeant," the orderly replied, with an expressive shrug of the shoulders.

"I am very sorry," said Stretton, gravely.

Certainly Barbier looked to be lying at death's door. One hand and arm, emaciated and the colour of wax, lay outside upon the coverlet of the bed. His eyes, unnaturally lustrous, unnaturally large, shone deep-sunken in dark purple rings. His eyelids were red, as though with much weeping, and, below the eyes, his face was drawn with fever and very white. Stretton laid his hand gently upon Barbier's forehead. It was burning hot. Stretton dismissed the orderly with a nod. There was a haggard nobility in Barbier's appearance—his long, finely-shaped hands, his lithe, well-knit figure, all betrayed the man of race. Yet he had once sunk to babbling about persecution at a fire in the desert, like any morbid child.

A heavy step sounded in the ward, and Stretton's colonel stood beside him, a stoutly built man, with a white moustache and imperial and a stern yet not unkindly face. It expressed a deal of solicitude at this moment.

"I have seen the doctor this morning," said the colonel, "and he has given up hope. Barbier will hardly live out the night. They should never have sent him to us here. They should not have discharged him from the asylum as cured."

The idea of persecution had become fixed in Barbier's brain. It had never left him since the evening when he first gave utterance to it in the desert. The homeward march, indeed, had aggravated his mania. On his return he had been sent to the asylum at Bel-Abbis, but there he had developed cunning enough to conceal his hallucination. He had ceased to complain that his officers were in a conspiracy to entrap and ruin him, no more threats were heard, no more dangerous stealthy glances detected. He was sent back to his battalion at Ain-Sefra. A few weeks and again his malady was manifest, and on the top of that had come fever.

"I am very sorry," Stretton said again; and then, after looking about him and perceiving that the orderly was out of earshot, he bent down towards Barbier, lower than he had bent before, and he called upon him in a still lower voice.

But Barbier was no longer the name he used.

"Monsieur le Comte," he said, first of all, and then "Monsieur de——" He uttered a name which the generation before had made illustrious in French diplomacy.

At the sound of the name Barbier's face contracted. He started up in his bed upon one arm.

"Hush!" he cried. A most extraordinary change had come over him in a second. His eyes protruded, his mouth hung half open, his face was frozen into immobility by horror. "There is someone on the stairs," he whispered, "coming up—someone treading very lightly—but coming up—coming up." He inclined his head in the strained attitude of one listening with a great concentration and intentness, an image of terror and suspense. "Yes, coming up—coming up! Don't lock the door! That betrays all. Turn out the lights! quickly! So. Oh, will this night ever pass?"

He ended with a groan of despair. Very gently Stretton laid him down again in the bed and covered him over with the clothes. The sweat rolled in drops from Barbier's forehead.

"He never tells us more, my colonel," said Stretton. "His real name—yes! he betrayed that once to me. But of this night nothing more than the dread that it will never pass. Always he ends with those words. Yet it was that night, no doubt, which tossed him beyond the circle of his friends and dropped him down here, a man without a name, amongst the soldiers of the Legion."

Often Stretton's imagination had sought to pierce the mystery. What sort of horror had been done that night? In what town of France? Had the someone on the stairs turned the handle and entered the room when all the lights were out? Had he heard Barbier's breathing in the silent darkness of the room? Stretton could only reconstruct the scene. The stealthy footsteps on the stairs, the cautious turning of the door handle, the opening of the door, and the impenetrable blackness with one man, perhaps more than one, holding his breath somewhere, and crouching by the wall. But no hint escaped the sick man's lips of what there was which must needs be hidden, nor whether the thing which must needs be hidden was discovered by the one who trod so lightly on the stairs. Was it a dead man? Was it a dead woman? Or a woman alive? There was no answer. There was no knowledge to be gained, it seemed, but this—that because of that night a man in evening dress, who bore an illustrious name, had fled at daybreak on a summer morning to the nearest barracks, and had buried his name and all of his past life in the Foreign Legion.

As it happened, there was just a little more knowledge to be gained by Stretton. He learned it that morning from the colonel.

"When you told me who 'Barbier' really was, sergeant," said the colonel, "I made inquiries. Barbier's father died two years ago; but an uncle and a sister lived. I wrote to both offering to send their relation back to them. Well, the mail has this morning come in from France."

"There is an answer, sir?" asked Stretton.

"From the uncle," replied the colonel. "Not a word from the sister; she does not mean to write. The uncle's letter makes that clear, I think. Read!" He handed the letter to Stretton. A cheque was enclosed, and a few words were added.

(To be continued.)

BATHURST MYSTERY.

EVIDENCE OF SHOOTING.

FIRST DISCOVERY OF THE CRIME.

BATHURST, Friday.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Piper was resumed to-day at noon.

Thomas William Anderson, grazier at Cangoura, and nephew of Alexander Piper (husband of deceased), stated that Piper was a very inoffensive man, and witness had never seen him in a passion.

Maude Mary Cousins, wife of Norman Cousins, of Glen Eldon, Duramana, stated: Deceased was my mother. On Wednesday, July 5, I saw my mother's body, but did not notice anything on the face excepting a little stain of blood on the nose. I did not examine any other part of the body. Father kept an old gun in the bedroom. He kept powder and shot on the premises. I saw the clothing mother had worn when she was being washed on Tuesday. There was blood on the left sleeve of the blouse and on the singlet. I did not examine the singlet when it was taken off on Tuesday. When Mrs. Cranston was washing it I noticed the blood, and saw by the blood on the blouse that mother had been shot. My brother Frank was there when the shot marks were discovered. My sister called out to me, and said, "Oh, my God, ma has been shot." I saw Sergeant Hayes on Saturday, July 16, and made a statement to him. I did not tell him what Mrs. Cranston said. He did not ask me these questions.

To the Coroner: We were greatly shocked on Tuesday when we found that mother had been shot. We looked upon it as something dreadful, but I did not tell the sergeant what Mrs. Cranston said, because I was too upset and could not think of these things. I thought he would ask me questions.

Frank Piper, son of the deceased, deposed going to the house the night of his mother's death. He assisted to put the body in the coffin, but did not notice blood on the clothing or bedding. On the Tuesday following, when Mrs. Cranston was washing the deceased's clothes, she found gun shot marks, and called out, "Oh, poor mother has been shot." Witness afterwards saw shot marks in the tree. He had been past the tree several times previously since the death, but never noticed anything before. His father returned home from the town the night after the funeral, and when he first met his father he asked him where the gun was. His father replied: "Is it not there?" When told it was not, he answered, "Your sisters must have put it away from the children," as they often did. Witness continued the search on the Sunday, and again on Monday, but without success. While sitting at the fire on Saturday evening with his father, witness remarked that it was strange where the gun had gone. His father said, "I think I heard one or two shots fired on last Monday down by the old house." When he discovered the shot marks in the clothing he showed them to his father. After an hour or so he came and said: "Have you got the black jacket. She was wearing one that day." Witness went to look for the jacket, and Mrs. Cranston found it. It was riddled with shot marks. All had a long talk about sending for the police. They could not send that night, as the river was in flood, running over the bank. His father suggested that they should send a message to Bathurst next morning, and he did so. The gun was an old-fashioned double-barrel muzzle loader. As a relic it was valuable, but beyond that it was not of much worth. He had burnt a lot of rubbish, old clothing, hats, boots, papers, and letters, the accumulation of years. He could not make out how the gun was missing, but thought his mother might have put it out of the road. His only reason for continuing the search for the gun was because he wanted to find it.

The inquest was adjourned.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of members of the Highland Society of New South Wales was held on Friday night at the society's rooms. There was a large attendance, and Brigadier-General Burns, the president, was in the chair.

The annual report stated that the net membership, including affiliated societies, stood at 585. The annual sports in the Cricket Ground on New Year's Day had been favoured with good weather, but the large number of counter attractions was responsible for a reduction in the average returns. The Scottish concert in the Town Hall was a great success. The Burns Club meetings, held monthly, had been exceedingly well attended. The smoke concerts, annual ball, and other social functions had tended to increase of membership. The new rooms, opened in last January, had formed an attractive "home" for the society, and Scottish and illustrated papers and magazines were on the tables. Several donations to the library had been received. The result of the appeal on behalf of the Sir Hector Macdonald Memorial Fund was the sending of £71 to Sheriff Guthrie, of Edinburgh. The valued services of the Scottish Choir were acknowledged. In donations to hospitals and charities the society had spent £162 during the 12 months, making a total of £5343 thus expended during the last 23 years.

The president moved the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet. In the course of his speech he urged those present to endeavour to increase the membership to 1000. The motion was carried unanimously.

Office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Brigadier-General Burns; vice-presidents, Rev. J. Ferguson, Mr. G. Marr, Hon. A. Kethel, Mr. D. Thomson, M.P., Mr. A. T. Telfer, Dr. H. C. Taylor Young, Mr. J. Inglis, Dr. J. R. M. Robertson, Dr. T. Storie Dixson, and Mr. W. Mack Walker; councillors, Messrs. T. H. Fraser, J. Johnston, A. Smith, J. Stewart; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Marshall; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Currie Elles; hon. auditors, Messrs. W. B. Alexander and D. J. Stewart.

Mr. John Lamb Lyon presented his fine painting of Robert Burns to the society. A letter was ordered to be written to the donor thanking him for the gift.

Votes of thanks to the office-bearers for their services during the year, and to the president, concluded the meeting.

AUSTRALIA IN THE PACIFIC.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT AND THE NEW HEBRIDES.

It is a hopeful sign of the realisation by Australia of her overwhelming interest in the due settlement of the New Hebrides question that action should have been taken both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Attention has been directed to the strategical value of the group and the disabilities of the British settlers, as compared with their foreign competitors, and at the same time the Government has been called upon to at least give some tariff preference to the products of these islands in cases where the shippers are British subjects, and the products the fruit of land owned and occupied by them. It is somewhat unfortunate that this consideration of the claims of our fellow-citizens in the New Hebrides should take the form of a preferential tariff. Preferential trade at home is, at the present time, so discredited among the constituencies. It may, however, be considered as a step in the right direction. It seems beyond question that the proper course to be adopted is to grant British subjects in the New Hebrides the full rights of Australian citizenship, and to admit their produce free into Australia, as Australian merchandise is admitted free into the New Hebrides. It is only by adopting this course that Australia can lay full and proper emphasis on the fact that she regards the New Hebrides as an integral portion of her dominions. New Zealand, in the case of her island dependencies, which are no more such by their situation and character than are the New Hebrides dependencies of Australia, has adopted a statesmanlike position, and to-day, for customs purposes, the Manahiki is, from a tariff point of view, as truly a portion of New Zealand as Wellington, the seat of government. But since anything is better than the policy of laissez faire that Australia has for so long been adopting, any step in the matter is a step in the right direction.

The present and immediate duty of the Federal Parliament, as of the Australian people, of whom the Parliament is the mouthpiece, is to indicate in no uncertain way to the Home Government its unchangeable determination to regard the New Hebrides as one of the outposts of the Empire. Now that the Russian embroglio is overshadowing all other questions of foreign politics, there is a fear that the Foreign Office, in the presence of complications more immediately pressing, may prompt the Home Cabinet to sacrifice interests of the utmost value to the Commonwealth in the future. It is significant that the Anglo-French Convention—from which so much was hoped, and which, in certain directions, has already had excellent and far-reaching effects—in the matter of the New Hebrides has merely reiterated an arrangement entered into so far back as the trip of Sir Edmund Barton to England. Knowing, as we do out here, how keenly France is assisting in every way the colonial party, it is incumbent on us to watch with untiring vigilance the matter of the New Hebrides Commission. The French colonial party, prompted as it is by merchants holding large interests in the ventures which they advocate, is likely to lose no opportunity of pushing the claims of France; and it behoves the Federal Government to see that the British representation on this commission is duly backed up with all the information and assistance that it is in the power of Australia to give.

The Australian people, in common with the rest of the world, have had brought home to them what a few ships can do in creating a scare on the high seas. The Rurik, the Rossia, and the Gromoboi, operating from Vladivostock, in spite of the overwhelming strength of the Japanese navy in those waters, have inaugurated something like a panic. It is only necessary to remember the superiority of Havannah Harbour and Port Sandwich to Vladivostock as naval bases; their position on the Pacific route to England; and British interests in respect of shipping which exceed beyond all comparison those of all other nations, to realise our responsibilities in the matter.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ended July 29 the births of 264 children were registered in the metropolitan area (of whom 31 were illegitimate), and 112 deaths were recorded, of whom three were from the country, leaving 109 deaths of residents. The record of births is above the average, and the death-roll exhibits very satisfactory conditions. Nineteen deaths were deaths of children under five years of age (of whom 16 were infants) and 90 of persons above that age.

The districts where deaths occurred were as follows, deaths in institutions being distributed to the localities where patients had ordinarily resided:—City, 28; eastern suburban group, 18; western, 16; Balmain and northern, 15 each; Redfern, 9; Newtown and Illawarra, 4 each. Distributed as to causes there were six deaths from zymotic diseases, comprising:—Influenza, three; and one each from cerebro-spinal fever, erysipelas, and puerperal fever. Of other principal diseases phthisis caused 21 deaths (or nearly one-fifth of the total mortality); heart complaints, 11; pneumonia, 8; cancer, premature birth, and Bright's disease, 6 each; bronchitis, 5; diseases of the liver, 4; tubercular meningitis and old age, 3 each; apoplexy, paralysis, and insanity, 2 each.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Divorce Appeal: Davis v Davis (Hughes co-respondent). Motions, etc.: ex parte W. G. G. Lucas, mandamus; ex parte Moy Shing, prohibition; ex parte John Dunn, prohibition.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Anderson v Beech, 11 a.m.; Evans v Finn, 12 noon; Miller v Miller, 2.30 p.m.; Godhard v Inglis, 3 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Davey and others v Barnes, 10.30 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen, and all contentious matters in public Chambers by Mr. Justice Pring.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of Jas. Underwood, deceased, and Underwood Estate Act, ac. No. 1, summons to appoint guardian; re M. K. Vindin, an infant, further consideration; Stevens v Drysdale, originating summons; Bolton v Burgoyne, motion for decree. At 11 a.m.: Alston v Maddison, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Sydney and Suburban M. P. and B. and L. Association and Companies' Act, motion for directions; N.S.W. Creamery Butter Company, Ltd., and Companies Act, motion to sanction compromise.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Lilja, to approve of investment. At 12.15 p.m.: Macleod v Rixon, to consider accounts. At 2 p.m.: Re Hugh Gordon, deceased, to approve of conditional contract. At 2.15 p.m., Eveleen S.M. Co. and Companies Act, to settle draft certificate. At 2.30 p.m., Metcalfe v O'Kennedy, to proceed on inquiry. At 3 p.m.: Willis v Cobar Great Western G.M. Co., to settle amount on mortgage. At 3.30 p.m.: Re Wm. Pimm and others, infants, to approve of order. At 3.45 p.m.: Minister for Works and Permt. T. Co. (Raphael), to approve of investment. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Moore, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Minister for Works and Byrne, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Fox, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Delohery v Permanent Trustee Co., adjd. taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Patrick M. Corrigan, 10.15; Richard H. Prescott, 10.30; Margaret Bedwell, 10.45; Frederick M. Molle, 11; Christina J. Mate, 11.15; Joseph B. Pearse, 11.30; Caroline Christensen, 11.45; James Riley, 12.

In Divorce.—Motions, etc., returnable to-day, will be taken on Thursday next.

Before His Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—To be taken after Equity.—Motion under section 134: James McLean.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petition: C. D'Arcy and Co. v D. Mathews, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. v William Rumble. Certificate applications: Richard Howard, Christian Ludwig Quist, George Malcolm Moore, Isaac Stevenson, John Frederick Gannon, John Warren, Carl Rausch, Henry Evans, Frank Fielding. Motion for release: Thomas Israel Gardiner. Special meeting for proof of debt: Thomas Davis. Single meetings: Martin O'Brien, William Crook. Examinations under section 30: William Crook, John Burt. Public examination: George Crooke.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Courthouse.—Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.: Re Saddlers' award, for extension of award.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: All undefended actions, and afterwards the following defended actions:—Halloran v Cooke, Landau v Lapraik, Hill v Walker, Shoppee v Jameson, Milne v Maitland, Bergner v Isaacs, Elder v Brown, Williams v Innis, Booker v Hasenkam, Perry and another v Shadler, The Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited v Reuben, J. F. Holle and Co., Limited, v Bennett, Abigail v Crocket, jun.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. The Court will not sit on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

John Wilson, William Foster, William Heffernan, and Robert Geoghegan, stealing from the person.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Victor Hittman, receiving; Robert M'Gregor, stealing from the person; Frederick Alfred, burglary; Edward Pischka, attempted burglary; Arthur Wrigley, attempted housebreaking; George Rouse, stealing in a dwelling; William Jackson, larceny.

Note.—Only the witnesses in the cases set down for trial on Tuesday need be in attendance at the Court on that date.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

ANNUAL BANQUET.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

"A DISCREDITED GOVERNMENT."

The twentieth annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales was held at the club rooms on Saturday, under the presidency of Mr. John Wallace. The Federal Government was represented by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, and the State Government by Mr. J. C. Gannon, the Attorney-General; the City Council by the Lord Mayor, Mr. S. E. Lees, and the defence forces by Brigadier-General Finn. Among a large attendance were also Railway Commissioners Messrs. Oliver and Fehon, Mr. D. Storey, Mr. G. S. Littlejon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of various commercial and mercantile firms and companies. Apologies for absence were received from their Excellencies the Governor and the Admiral, Mr. Watson (Prime Minister), the State Premier, and Mr. G. H. Reid, and others.

ARMY AND NAVY.

After the loyal toasts, Mr. J. Inglis proposed "The Navy and Army." He said that at the present juncture of Imperial affairs he might say words of perhaps more pregnancy and import than ordinarily fell to the sentimental conventional toast. The whole fabric of British supremacy and Imperial rule was implied in the acceptance of the toast. There was a time, and they were proud to think of it, when their navy was a mere handful against privateers and cruisers of other nations, and even then the British navy held its own, one against 10; and even now, with 10 against one, there were rulers of men with power in their hands who thought so little of the navy and army and of their supremacy as to try to suppress the one and discountenance the other. Nowadays they might take a man from the ploughtail, counter, forge, or farm, and make not a statesman of him but a politician—(laughter)—and they would make him of equal pecuniary value to the finest intellect ever trained in the realm of politics. ("Hear, hear; if he deserves it.") If he deserved it; and why not? Then the other side of the question came in. If he did not deserve it; what then? That point his young friend (the interjector) seemed to miss. They might take a man from any walk of life, and make him a commercial traveller—(laughter)—and he might be a brilliant success as such, and a brilliant politician, and rise even to be a statesman; but they could not take a man from the ploughtail and turn out a first-class class naval man or a soldier in a short time, because he required one of the most highly scientific and tactful trainings. Yet some of their politicians seemed to think that when the supremacy and welfare of the country were in a moment of danger they could then vote £20,000 or £30,000, and make a navy and army. The thing was "tommy rot." (Cheers and laughter.) They ought to assert themselves, and tell the men whom they paid £6 a week to carry on the affairs of of the Empire and the State that they ought to think more of the army and navy than that it was a mere miserable appendage to be snipped at. They were proud they had such august and honoured men as Major-General Hutton, as Dundonald, Nelson, Cavendish, and Beresford, and the fighting men in the navy who carried the flag of England to great renown and made her fame re-echo through all the four seas. He was proud to think they were going to have Brigadier-General Finn with them for another term. (Applause.) He had been a volunteer, and the older generation thought it a fine thing to take up arms in defence of the country and be ready to defend hearths and homes; but in modern times it seemed to be far better to aggrandise a Trades Hall or some rotten union. (Applause and laughter.) The time had come when merchants and commercial travellers and all citizens alike should ask for fair play to be given to their system of defence.

Brigadier-General Finn, in reply, said he regretted there was no representative to respond for the senior service, of which they were so proud. When they had ships here like the Euryalus and Challenger, and worthy officers and men, he did not think they had very much to fear. He was not a politician, and let him say for that "Thank God." (Cheers and laughter.) There was one privilege a soldier had; he knew nothing of religion or politics. A soldier had to carry out the job he had taken on, and that was to do his best to defend his country. He did not suppose their army was perfect; the last time it was tried it was found wanting in a good many ways, and probably the next time it would be found wanting in something. The army as a whole was always trying to improve and keep up to date. England was not nearly large enough to learn soldiering in, and much as he loved his country he would rather learn his profession in India and Australia. He knew from experience in India they had a great deal to learn. They were continually learning, and must go on learning. He was not preaching militarism, for he did not think it was necessary, and did not know why that word was coined. In going about the coast and backblocks of Australia he had a great deal to learn from the men he met. (Applause.)

Mr. W. A. Hudson, a vice-president, gave "The Commonwealth and State Ministers and Parliament."

The reply on behalf of the Federal Government by the Minister for External Affairs is published elsewhere.

ANGRY SPEECH BY MR. GANNON.

Mr. Gannon, Attorney-General, in replying for the State Government, said his learned friend Mr. Hughes had covered the whole of the ground he could possibly occupy. Observations had been made of a kind character, and some, however, might possibly tempt one to throw down the hat and go in for a fighting dispute, but he would not introduce Banquo's ghost to the feast. Brigadier-General Finn said one thing that appealed to him, and he thought to all of them; it might not appeal to them in the way he meant. The Brigadier-General said a soldier should be without politics and religion. He (Mr. Gannon) belonged to a Government that had been made by the kindness of press criticism; he did not know whether they were men without politics, but there were some men without religion and without consciences, and those were the men who were writing there. (Laughter.) Their case as regards the Government was absolutely hopeless. No doubt they could write fiction, and he hoped that God would forgive the lot of them. The attitude and conduct of the Prime Minister of Australia, whom he had never spoken to, commanded his absolute respect. Some years ago the counsel engaged for the defence in a case comprised Mr. Want, Mr. Wise, and himself as a sucking junior. By a singular circumstance they had become successive Attorney-Generals. He wished to abhor politics on that occasion, but he knew they remembered the old reformers, who were reformed now, and "God knows they wanted reformation." The Premier (Mr. Waddell) was a clean man; though he might not be a Balfour or a Gladstone, he was a man of good commercial tact, perfectly honourable, and with the firm intention to do justice between man and man. He (Mr. Gannon) had no political vices; he had not been there long enough, and possibly if he remained there long enough he would do as every politician must. (Laughter.) He had seen enough of politics so far—of course only of the Liberal and Reform Association—and it would perhaps make him abhor politics for the rest of his lift and take to a "two-up school." (Laughter.) He knew he appeared as the representative of a perfectly discredited Ministry—("Not at all")—and if his political life was extinguished that night he would not complain, for he would be conscious that with Mr. Waddell he had gone to political oblivion with an honest man. (Applause.)

Mr. David Storey was called upon to respond for the State Parliament.

"The Commercial Travellers' Association" was proposed by the Lord Mayor, and the president replied.

"The Railway Commissioners" was given by Mr. T. R. Rowlands. The Chief Railway Commissioner (Mr. Oliver), in reply, said the department tried to give its very best services to the commercial travellers. He thought they had turned the corner, and he hoped that in a very short time they would get right round. (Applause.)

"Commerce" was proposed by Mr. A. R. Cooke, a vice-president. Mr. Littlejohn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, responded. "The Visitors" was given by Mr. J. P. Flynn, a vice-president, and Mr. S. Hordern, jun, replied. Mr. F. E. Lowther proposed "The Press," and Brigadier-General Finn "The Chairman."

Songs were rendered by Messrs. H. Weir, A. B. Sedgley, and W. H. Lynch. Mr. W. A. Walsh recited, and an orchestra, conducted by Mr C. Boxsell, played selections.

MASONIC.

LISMORE, Friday.

The installation of the Worshipful Master, and initiation of officers of Lodge Richmond River, No. 77, for the current year, took place on Wednesday evening, before a large gathering of members of the craft, including Masters of various district lodges, and visiting brethren throughout the State. The following officers were installed:—W.M., Bro. Robert Brewster; I.P.M., Bro. D. D. McA. Ross; S.W., Bro. G. Maxwell; J.W., Bro. S. M'Lean; chaplain, Bro. T. G. Hewitt; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. T. Sutton; treasurer, Bro. J. M. Dunn; secretary, Wor. Bro. C. E. Taylor; S.D., Bro. S. Laws; J.D., Bro. J. H. M'Donald; organist, Bro. C. M'Kenzie; I.G., Bro. D. Kennedy; stewards, Bros. T. Exton, W. Dargie, W. Steenson, F. Eyton; tyler, Bro. G. Annand.

A banquet was subsequently held at the School of Arts.

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

"KITTY GREY."

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MR. G. EDWARDES' LONDON COMPANY.

The opera "Tapu" having departed in search of spheres of success elsewhere, Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday evening was crowded by a brilliant and fashionable audience to witness the premiere of Mr. George Edwardes' London company, and the individual shining lights of the combination who came out under engagement to Mr. J. C. Williamson were heartily welcomed. It must be admitted that except upon the final descent of the curtain, when the house was warmly demonstrative, there was little of the fervent admiration which usually marks the advent of a high-class dramatic and musical enterprise from the other side of the world. This may find its explanation in the fact that during the company's tour in Melbourne and Adelaide anticipation had been worked up to too high a pitch, and also that theatregoers have associated the newcomers too closely with the rollicking extravagance and comicality of the original Nellie Farren and Fred Leslie London Gaiety Company and similar variety exponents that have visited us in subsequent years.

The piece chosen for the opening night was "Kitty Grey," a musical comedy which has been adapted from the French play "Les Fetards" by J. Pigott, the music being supplied by Augustus Barratt, Howard Talbot, and Paul Rubins, and the lyrics by Adrian Ross and others. The plot, as in most French plays of this class, works out into most amusing and complicated situations, and the adapter has wisely toned down some of the incidents to make them acceptable to the English palate.

The first scene is laid at the Royal Hotel, Biarritz, and opens with a bright chorus and dance. Baron de Treque is staying here with his wife Edith, and the latter, being a woman of staid and religious character, with a firm faith in the efficacy of tracts in repressing the ills and natural emotions that flesh is heir to, acts as a cold douche upon her volatile husband, who longs for more warmth and human tenderness. The Baron turns in despair from his unresponsive wife, and resolves to lay siege to the heart of pretty Kitty Grey, one of the principals of the Frivolity Theatre, London; but before he leaves Biarritz on the plea of urgent business he is joined by the Earl of Plantagenet (otherwise "Reggie"), a vacuous scion of British nobility, who airily refers to the discoverer of America as "Chris," and both are loaded up by the Baroness with tracts. Here a tuneful ditty is sung by Edith, "My Uncle Good and Pious," but a fervid reference to the saintly Rev. William Schwabb settles the matter, and the Baron and "Reggie" set off for the world's metropolis, quickly followed by Ernest III., King of Illyria, who, by "taking his place incog., does not set the people agog." Edith is quickly enlightened as to man's duplicity by her sister Saidie, a cute Chicago girl, and she also proceeds to London. This closes the first act, and the curtain drops upon a very catchy chorus.

In the second act the Baron de Treque and his bosom friend the Earl have reached London, and each makes love to Kitty. The Frivolity star, while confessing a passing weakness for the inconstant Frenchman, simply fools poor Reggie to the top of his bent. Edith, having arrived in London, learns of her husband's infatuation, and secures a private interview with Kitty. She conceals her identity, but puts the supposititious case of a wife deserted by her husband, and asks for assistance and advice in recalling his wandering affection. Kitty consents, and hiding her tearful visitor behind a screen instructs her to watch her treatment of the first moth who comes fluttering round the light of Kitty's dazzling beauty. The Baron happens to be the first arrival, and Edith, taking the lesson to heart, seizes the opportunity of arraying herself in one of Kitty's dresses, and though an utter novitiate at the work she carries on a mild flirtation with the Baron and the King of Illyria.

The scene then changes to a drawing-room in the King's apartments, London, where his Majesty gives a dinner. Here Edith confesses to Kitty her real name and position, and a charming little bit of pathos ensues, in the course of which frivolity is overcome, and Kitty resolves to right Edith, and restore connubial bliss to husband and wife. The last act shows a room at Duplay's restaurant, to which the Baron is summoned by a subterfuge of Edith, who sends him a message purporting to come from Kitty. The Baroness, who has hitherto assumed the poke bonnet and the severely plain costume supposed to be appropriate to a piously disposed person, emerges from the chrysalis state into that of a butterfly of fashion, and having gained experience from Kitty's worldly-wise and practical teaching, she abandons her frigidity, and brings the errant husband to her feet.

Though the first act was somewhat tame, the audience enjoyed to the full the very funny situations which were developed throughout the remainder of the piece; and there can be little doubt that as far as the comedy element is concerned, Mr. G. P. Huntley, as the Earl of Plantagenet, is almost the life and soul of the comedy. The character of the titled "Johnnie," Reggie, is, it is to be hoped, an exaggerated one, but Mr. Huntley draws an immense fund of amusement from it, and while he was on the stage the audience was convulsed by the capital sketch of the gilded youth whose mental appreciation of the world and its subtleties is so limited. In the first act he caused much hilarity by Reggie's contribution to the trio "My Uncle, Good and Pious," and his innocent inquiry, addressed to the Chicago girl, "why she sent a cable to secure for her the best title available," and then refused him. In the second act Mr. Huntley was almost the central figure, and Reggie's puzzled analysis of various articles found upon Kitty's toilet table was inimitable in its raciness and humour. Mr. Huntley's acting is not at all forced, and in this consists one of its chief recommendations. He had several good solos during the evening, but the one that "took on" at once, and will indubitably become generally popular, is that with the refrain "Algy is so good at algebra, don't you know," which was, of course, enthusiastically encored.

Next in point of merit comes the Kitty Grey of Miss Madge Crichton. Possessing a charming and alert manner and a bright, expressive face, Miss Crichton had no difficulty in winning the goodwill and sympathy of the audience at the start, and her petite and graceful figure just suited the part of the coquettish, though not altogether heartless, Frivolity star. The vivacity of her acting was also in keeping with the part, and before the end of the second act her popularity was established. Miss Crichton, too, has a sweet, though not powerful voice, and among other tuneful numbers rendered by her with effect were the delightfully arch solo "Why, oh, Why?" "Kitty is not Built That Way," and "Good-bye." Miss Delia Mason was the Edith of the musical comedy, and she amply filled all the requirements of the role. The puritanical severity of the Baroness admirably contrasted with the penchant for gaiety of the bold, bad Baron, and the change from the demureness of quiet domestic life to the adoption of the foibles of giddy fashion, though perhaps not sufficiently pronounced, was, on the whole, well carried out. Miss Mason, whose vocal powers are also of a light but melodious nature, had several good songs, notably "The Snail came out of her Shell," which was deservedly encored. Miss Clara Clifton made a decided hit as "Brightie," Kitty's dresser, and her songs "Zo Zo" and "How She let the Chance go" was one of the best musical items in the play. The part of Saidie, the American girl, was brightly played by Miss Eva Kelly.

Returning to the male performers, Mr. Maurice Farkoa was the embodiment of the amorous Baron de Treque, and what he lacked musically he made up for dramatically. He did fairly well, however, in the song "Pretty Kitty Grey," and in the duet with Miss Crichton, "Good-bye to Kitty and Jack." Mr. J. Edward Fraser was sufficiently pompous and amusing as the King if Illyria, and Mr. R. St. George made the most of Pontbichet, the manager of the Royal Hotel, Biarritz. The comedy was capitally staged by Mr. George F. Stephenson, the scenery was picturesque, and there was a strong and efficient chorus. A capable orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Frank Tours.

The first matinee will be given on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. In consequence of the brevity of the season, which is limited to six weeks, "Kitty Grey" will only be performed for two weeks.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

The forty-eighth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Typographical Association was held in the Trades Hall on Saturday evening. The president (Mr. James W. Spicer) was in the chair.

The half-yearly report of the board of management—which noted that although during the past six months the printing trade was in a very depressed condition, the income had been fairly sustained, and the numerical strength increased by the addition of 84 new members—was adopted on a motion moved by Mr. H. M'Evoy, seconded by Mr. E. S. Nutt.

The balance-sheet, showing a credit balance of £2580 8s 1d, was adopted on a motion moved by Mr. H. M'Evoy, seconded by Mr. E. S. Nutt.

An amendment of rule 20, dealing with the method of calling meetings, moved by Mr. W. J. Ratcliffe, and seconded by Mr. R. H. York, was adopted; and a proposal to amend rule 26, relative to the election of trade representatives, moved by Mr. R. J. Hinwood, was, after discussion, negatived.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER."

The revival of "The Prodigal Daughter," a Drury-lane sporting drama by Henry Pettit and the late Sir Augustus Harris, at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday night must have been as gratifying to Mr. Bland Holt and his company as it was satisfactory to the crowded house that witnessed the performance. Long before the curtain rose standing room only was available, and people were still seeking admittance to all parts of the theatre. The expectations of the vast audience were apparently very high, but judging by the unstinted applause they were more than realised. The "Prodigal Daughter" is a drama possessing exceptional merit in several directions. The dialogue is well written, the characters give opportunity for the presentation of much good and wholesome fun, which was availed of to its fullest extent by the various artists, the incidents are realistic and effective, and the story unfolds itself in a thoroughly coherent manner. The play also affords ample scope for the skill and ingenuity of the scenic artist, Mr. John Brunton, and it is scarcely necessary to add that nothing was left undone in this respect to enhance its presentation. The Hills and Dales of Old England, the setting of the Grand National Steeplechase, and the Lawn at Woodmere won much merited applause from the audience as the rising curtain revealed their beauties.

Rose Woodmere (Miss Harrie Ireland) is the central figure of the drama, and the fact that her fox hunting but somewhat choleric and peppery father, Sir John Woodmere (Mr. Maurice F. Kemp), whom she fondly loves, has decreed that she shall marry a wealthy man whom she does not love, is chiefly responsible for the erring ways which Rose follows. She is in love with the Hon. Julian Belford (Mr. Max Maxwell), who is a guest in her father's house. Captain Harry Vernon (Mr. Baker), "as straight a man and as brave a soldier as he is round about in love-making," is also a guest at Woodmere Hall, and is in love with Rose's cousin, Violet Woodmere (Miss Ross), Sir John's niece. After much hesitation, encouraged by Rose, and also by Violet, Captain Vernon makes up his mind to take the "fatal leap" and learn his fate from Sir John. He but half tells his tale, and that so lamely that Sir John imagines it is Rose, his daughter, whom Captain Vernon loves, and accordingly orders him from the hall, after upbraiding him and hurling a number of opprobrious epithets at him. Then the clever complications woven into the story by the authors begin to unfold themselves. The arch plotter of the play, Maurice Deepwater (Mr. Albert Norman), who throughout is cool, calculating, and cynical, and who is in love with Rose Woodmere, makes up his mind to win her at any cost. He has previously asked her father, to whom he has been of service in certain speculations in stocks, for her hand, only to be refused. He fared no better with Rose herself, who returns the love of the Hon. Julian Belford. Deepwater, having obtained a hold over the Hon. Julian by advancing him money to extricate himself from debt, begins to draw the cords that bind him still more tightly. He suggests to Julian, who recognises that it is useless to endeavour to obtain her father's consent, that he should elope with Rose. Julian falls under the spell of the strongminded plotter, and after much persuasion Rose consents. This gives Deepwater opportunities for more fine work, and he arranges matters so that Captain Vernon is suspected to be the culprit who decoys Rose away. The first act ends with the father's bitter grief on receiving a letter from his daughter giving her reasons for leaving the hall. He announces that he will follow the hounds and hide his grief so that the world may not know and gloat over it and his daughter's shame.

The machinations of Deepwater are continued in Paris, where the Hon. Julian and Rose find themselves. The villain enlists the services of Dudley Roper (Mr. Arthur Styan), whose "business is cards," to dig deeper the pit he is preparing for his victim, with the result that Julian is ruined at the card-table. Deepwater then, under threats of criminal prosecution, forces Julian to return to England to ride The Duchess, Sir John Woodmere's mare, in the Grand National. Julian, therefore, abandons Rose. Miss Harrie Ireland gave a magnificent interpretation of this scene, and won much applause from all parts of the house.

The event, however, which appealed most strongly to the crowded house was the Grand National Steeplechase. The favourite, The Duchess, is owned by Sir John Woodmere, around whom Deepwater has also woven his meshes. Nothing but victory for the horse can save Sir John. He is unaware that the man who is to ride his mare is also the deceiver of his daughter. The efforts of Dudley Roper, Deepwater's confederate, to nobble the favourite are frustrated by Tom Blinker (Mr. Bland Holt), who, however, tempted by a bribe of £500, which he calculated would set him up as landlord of the Woodmere Arms, and realise "the dream of his life," at first falls a prey to the tempter, but owing to the appeal from Captain Vernon asserts his better self, and frustrates the plot. So realistically portrayed was the scene wherein Blinker was hesitating as to accepting the bribe that voices from the gods were heard in pathetic appeal, crying, "Don't, Tom." This plot having failed, Roper makes an attempt to poison the mare, but Tom Blinker and Captain Vernon, by swapping the horses from one box to another, caused Roper to poison his own horse, which was looked upon as the most dangerous rival of Duchess. Deepwater then plays what he considers his trump card by giving Julian Belfield the choice of either pulling The Duchess in the race or being arrested. Influenced by a strong appeal from Sir John Woodmere, who tells him that his all depends upon Duchess winning, Julian asserts himself, and is arrested. At the psychological moment Captain Vernon, who has been riding in another race, arrives at the weighing-in room and offers to ride The Duchess. His offer is accepted. He dons the colours of the jockey, and, amidst a splendidly set scene, and with excitement in the house at fever heat, The Duchess wins.

Deepwater's villainy is unmasked by Captain Vernon, who is also the means of discovering Rose Woodmere and bringing her home, where a reconciliation with her father takes place. The return of Rose also lifts the cloud of suspicion from Captain Vernon himself, and brings about a reconciliation with Violet, who, unlike most women, refuses to believe her lover innocent until he can "disprove his guilt." The reconciliation between Sir John and Rose was splendidly portrayed, and brought sympathetic tears from many of the audience. In the end Julian Belfield is forgiven, Tom Blinker is presented with the necessary £500 and is able to realise the "dream of his life," and the curtain falls to the accompaniment of wedding bells.

The characters in the drama were well distributed, and were all so equally well sustained that to mention one without all would be making unnecessary and invidious distinctions. But Mrs. Bland Holt's interpretation of the demure Puritan Dorcas Gentle, who in what might be called an incidental portion of the play accepts in marriage Lord Banbury (Mr. Chas. Brown), a somewhat wild young peer, in order to save him, deserves more than passing reference. Other characters which were well portrayed were the concierge (Miss Jeanie Pollock), Joseph Gunn (Mr. Carleton Stuart), and Miserable Jim (Mr. Harold Scarr).

Mention should be made of the music, which was written by Mr. John Crook and Mr. Percy Kehoe, with the latter as conductor. The programme won much appreciation from the audience. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were handed over the footlights during the evening.

"The Prodigal Daughter" will be continued until further notice.

THE TIVOLI.

In a long and varied programme presented this week at the Tivoli Theatre, there is a considerable array of excellent artists. In addition to the vocalism and drollery which is represented to a full and adequate degree, an innovation was introduced at the matinee on Saturday in the direction of amateur cake walking competitions, which have commanded intense interest in the London vaudeville theatres. A number of couples, dressed in fancy costumes, competed in the afternoon and evening, and the audience appeared to be unanimous that all of them had secured first prize. The "cake-walking" was on the whole excellent, and was at intervals quaint and amusing, each couple presenting their own style in extravagant movements. Among the "turns" which commanded favour from the audience were the exceptionally clever Uessems, who are entering upon their last nights, and Mr. Dan Burke, Miss Molly Moller, and Miss Maud Teller, who were seen to advantage in a bright musical sketch. Mr. Will van Allen, who introduced a musical dummy, partakes of a musical dinner, which the audience was not slow to recognise as a clever "turn," and who performs other musical eccentricities, was several times recalled. Of the others, the Levinos, society entertainers, gave an acceptable combination of songs, dialogues, and caricatures; Miss Nellie Kilburn was accorded a good reception, and Mr. Tom Bass, Mr. Blutch Jones, and Miss Maud Faning also contributed to the programme.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Mr. Walter Sanford's American Players presented "The Struggle of Life" before a large audience at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday. The view of Fifth Avenue, the tableau showing the East River docks in a snowstorm, and the variety songs and dances in the Bowery were specially appreciated.

PALACE THEATRE.

There was a good attendance at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, when a new feature was introduced in the last act of "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" by Miss Maud Amber, whose new number, "When Chloe Sings a Song," was warmly applauded. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

MOSMAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Mosman Musical Society gave its first concert of the second season on Friday evening, at the Mosman Town Hall, when the large seating accommodation was taxed to the utmost. Every effort had been made to repeat the success which attended the society's production of the "Mikado." The first portion of an excellent programme was devoted to the rendition of Haydn's "Spring" (The Seasons). The chorus was composed of 67 voices, and the orchestra of 25 members, the latter being led by Mr. Alfred Henry. The principals were:—Miss Lynn Mills (soprano), Mr. Percy French (tenor), and Mr. Harold Reeves (bass). Mr. Alfred H. Norman was the conductor, and Mrs. S. Garling the accompanist. The choruses were admirably rendered, and the whole production was successful. The second part was miscellaneous in character, comprising orchestral items and vocal and instrumental pieces.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' THEATRICAL BALL.

The professional musicians hold their inaugural theatrical fancy dress ball in the Paddington Town Hall to-night. All the leading theatrical artists have accepted invitations, and nothing has been spared in the matter of catering and decorations to make the ball a success. A large orchestra will provide the music.

THE SKATING RINK.

There was a large attendance at the Columbia Skating Rink, Prince Alfred Park, on Saturday night. The clever trick skater, Professor Herbert, in his act pleased the spectators, and a beginners' race, of half a mile, took place. Nearly all the competitors failed to get the distance, and after the first two laps the pace told on the novices so much that many left the track. The final bout proved a good race between W. M'Mahon and T. Hamilon, who kept well together, M'Mahon winning by a yard at the finish in 2m 2 1-5s. To-day the Skating Rink will be open all day, and Professor Hagen's Band will give a selection of music afternoon and evening.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A new racing season begins to-day, and as a consequence the ages of all horses go up a year.

Saturday was the last day of the 1903-4 racing season, and also brought to an end the services of several gentlemen who have been connected with the sport in an official capacity in the metropolitan district. Mr. T. Watson, who has filled the responsible position of starter of the A.J.C. and other metropolitan clubs for a number of years with conspicuous success, officiated in that capacity for the last time, and to-morrow will begin his duties with the pony and galloway clubs, that have made it worth while for him to transfer his services. The term of office of stipendiary stewards, Messrs. Hutton, Pearson, and Withan, also came to an end, and Messrs. J. M'Mahon and L. G. Rouse will take up their duties at Warwick Farm to-day. An informal gathering took place in the steward's room at Moorefield on Saturday, when Mr. Peter Moore thanked the retiring stewards for the manner in which they had discharged their duties to the club. Subsequently Mr. Stewart, who acts as secretary and shorthand writer to the stewards, was presented by those gentlemen with a silver cigar case in recognition of his services during their term of office.

It was generally thought that Forest Light was unlucky to lose the Pace Welter at Warwick Farm recently, and backers, remembering the run he got, and his finishing effort, picked him out as the best horse at the weights for the Moorefield Welter Handicap. The ringmen, however, were as cautious in the matter as the public were eager, and business could only be done by the latter laying odds on. Rustile was the other most fancied, and she was backed from 5 to 1 down to a couple of points shorter. She made a good bid for the prize, but at the half distance was tackled by the favourite, and had to acknowledge defeat.

Mount Russell, Madame Melba, and Errim have been struck out of the Farm Stakes, to be run at Warwick Farm to-day.

The Stewards' Mile at Moorefield on Saturday resulted in a complete boil over, the event being won by the rank outsider Ian, about whose chance 20 to 1 could have been obtained. Selum and Manitoba were the favourites, but both ran disappointingly. Perfect made all the running to within a few strides of the post, where Ian came with a fast run and just snatched victory from Keys' mare.

The last two-year-old race of the season attracted a field of 17 at Moorefield on Saturday, and Tester Bay, notwithstanding that he was carrying 7lb penalty and 2lb over, was made favourite. The northern colt, however, was outpaced from the start, the winner turning up in the Orzil filly Sparkling, who was well backed at Canterbury Park a fortnight ago. On this occasion she was left severely alone by the majority of backers, and 10 to 1 was freely offered against her. The filly showed plenty of pace, and turning into the straight had a commanding lead, but she tired in the run home, and had not much to spare from the fast finishing Trenwith when the post was reached.

On public form Merry Jest looked to have the best prospect of winning the Hurdle Race at Moorefield on Saturday, but Tattoo and Midshipman were better favourites, the former being at the head of the quotations. Tattoo, however, took liberties with the battens, and was beaten half a mile from home, where Merry Jest was in command and going well. From that out the Corinth gelding was not seriously troubled, and scored an easy win from Midshipman. Moravian made his reappearance, but could only run a poor third.

The principal event at the Moorefield meeting on Saturday attracted the poorest field. Tapster was elected favourite, but he had to go under to Bono, who headed the quotations when business first opened, but weakened slightly as the money came for the son of Clan Stuart. Bono has generally figured in short races, but judging by his display on Saturday a bit of distance does not come amiss to him. Tapster seemed to have the race won at the distance, but Keys' horse tackled him a little further on, and beat him after a sharp engagement.

The programme of pony and galloway races to be held at Epping on Friday next will be found in our business columns. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Entries for the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting, to be held at Epping on August 5, close with the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford) at 5 p.m. to-day. The programme is as follows:—Opening Handicap, of 20 sovs., second 2 sovs., for horses that can do 2.37 or better, 12s limit, 1m; Trial Handicap, of 10 sovs., for horses that have never won a race better than 2.50, 15s limit, 1m; Trotting Club Handicap, of 15 sovs., second 2 sovs., for horses that have never won a race better than 2.45, 15s limit, 1m; Pony Handicap, of 15 sovs., 14.0 and under, 1m; Epping Handicap, of 20 sovs., second 2 sovs., 30s limit, 1m.

Mr. T. Watson, the official measurer to the Kensington R.C., will measure ponies on Thursday of this week, instead of the usual day, Tuesday.

The Russley colt, Mark, brought his three-year-old racing season to a close in a fitting manner on Saturday by appropriating the Tramway Handicap at Moorefield. He always seems to race best when taken to the front, and these tactics were adopted with success on Saturday. T.M.S. was the favourite, but although he was always in a handy position he was quite unable to run Mark down in the straight, and Mr. Bowden's colt won with something in hand. He is in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 2lb, and has 6st 11lb in the Metropolitan.

There was an interested gathering at Inglis' Bazaar on Saturday morning, when the champion trotting stallion, Ribbonwood, was offered for sale. Bidding started at 600 guineas, but no one was disposed to go beyond 800 guineas, and the crack New Zealander was passed in at that, which was £300 less than was offered for him in Melbourne last week. He was shipped for New Zealand in the afternoon.

Two good performances were put up at the Maribyrnong meeting on Saturday. In the Hurdle Race the top weight, Kipling, carrying 11st 9lb, beat a good field in fast time. He is in the Caulfield Grand National with 10st 4lb, and meets some of those he beat on Saturday on far better terms. Carnage, another top weight, carried the complimentary burden of 10st 8lb to victory in the Maribyrnong Handicap. He is engaged in the Caulfield Cup with 8st 10lb, and in the Melbourne Cup with 8st 9lb.

Entries for the Rosehill Club's Spring Meeting, to be held on the 20th inst., close with the secretary (Mr. J. Denmeade) on Monday next. The programme is published elsewhere.

The Queensland racehorses Balfour and Dividend arrived from Brisbane in the Wodonga yesterday. The former has 7st 8lb in the Epsom Handicap and 7st 4lb in the Metropolitan.

The Warren Amateur Turf Club has decided to hold a summer race meeting on Boxing Day.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

At Randwick on Saturday morning a white frost replaced the misty conditions that have been so prevalent of late. Owing to divers heavy showers falling on Friday the order to open the middle grass track was revoked, and the morning's work was confined to the "magpie" and tan tracks, which were both in a heavy condition. On the magpie track Scully was first out with Panthea, Argentum, and Nunchester, who did useful gallops. Mangosteen ran five furlongs in 1m 10s, and Noreen six in 1m 24s, a distance which Belfry covered easily in similar time. Playaway strode along freely for about six furlongs, and Chere Amie wound up useful pacing with a sprint. Fanshawe badly beat a Sir William gelding over five furlongs in 1m 10s, and Abundance, after going a mile at half pace, strode along at nearly top speed for another mile. Lord Cardigan was treated to similar work, and Parting Glass ran six furlongs in 1m 22s. Jacobite and Lord Fitzroy knocked off six furlongs in 1m 21s, and at the end of a similar trip, run in 1m 22s, Koopan was striding over The Hawker and Scot Free. Haloya registered a working gallop over a mile. Patronage and Proceed were treated to a sound working gallop over nine furlongs; Squander and Port Jackson spurted five furlongs in 1m 5½s, and, after a rest, the latter was again sent over that distance in 1m 8s. Truce and Chesterfield went around at half pace, as did Harrow, but Fitz-Grafton and Buckthorn were moved along for six furlongs, which, with plenty in hand, they ran in 1m 24s. Jim Dorset easily beat Hadrian over seven furlongs in 1m 34½s; while Mimer and Elvo were two lengths in front of Bewitcher and a dozen in advance of Green Mountain at the right end of seven furlongs, which occupied 1m 36s. Zenda galloped a mile on the tan in 1m 50s, and Crisis, with B. Whalley up, jumped eight hurdles well. Tartan and Dismay travelled over a mile in 1m 52s, and Praleen easily made similar time over a like distance.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING.

The racing season 1904-5 opens to-day with a meeting at Warwick Farm, and for which the customary five-event programme has been arranged. The horses engaged include a number of candidates for the big events of the spring, and interesting sport may confidently be anticipated. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from Redfern at 11.30 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25, 12.43, 12.55, and 1.5 p.m. The sport commences with the Hurdle Race, in which the prospects of Antique, Merry Jest, Neglect, and Golden Prior appear to be the brightest, and Merry Jest, Antique, and Neglect may pass the judge in the order written. Parting Glass, Rustile, Cassidy, Margaros, and Spero read as well as anything in the Farm Stakes, and Rustile should win from Parting Glass, with Rayner's choice, Margaros or Spero, to fill the other place. A most interesting race is promised for the Flying Mile among The Palmist, Saraswati, Kensington, Danny Mann, Mark, and Mohair, and the most likely to occupy the situations are Danny Mann, The Palmist, and Mohair. The Warwick Handicap also foreshadows a good contest, in which leading parts should be played by Famous, Long Tom, Bewitcher, and Zenda. If not sold, of course Long Tom will not start, and in his absence the places may go to Bewitcher, Zenda, and Famous. The sport winds up with the First Three-year-old Handicap, and, as the name suggests, the competitors will be horses that have just entered their three-year-old career. The most encouraging for investment appear to be Hadrian, Waikato, Radium, and Fanshawe, and the judge may declare for Fanshawe, Hadrian, and Waikato. The bill-of-fare is subjoined:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Antique, 12st 2lb; Neglect, 11st 7lb; Sweet Arab, 11st; Roodoch, 10st 12lb; Mery Jest, 9st 11lb; Bendee, 9st 8lb; Golden Prior, 9st 6lb; Moravian, 9st 6lb; Sardius, 9st; Bugler, 9st; Midshipman, 9st; Braemar, 9st; Muria (late Havannah), 9st; Tycoon, 9st.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Grandby, 9st 5lb; Parting Glass, 8st 12lb; Rustile, 8st 12lb; Ruelech, 8st 5lb; Automatic (late Nelson), 8st; Cassidy, 8st; Laurel, 7st 10lb; Stormaway (imp.), 7st 10lb; Bright Star, 7st 8lb; Margaros, 7st 7lb; Trendel, 7st 4lb; Greenstone, 7st 4lb; Loando, 8st 4lb; Gozil, 7st 4lb; Tolofa, 7st 4lb; Tacita, 7st 2lb; Handsome, 7st 2lb; Barbary, 7st 2lb; Molly Hawk, 7st 2lb; Sunderland, 7st 2lb; Spring, 7st 2lb; Spero, 7st; Panthea, 6st 12lb; Budden, 6st 12lb; Budgerigar, 6st 12lb.

Flying Mile.—Contest, 9st 5lb; Nothos, 9st; St. Modan, 8st 13lb; The Palmist, 8st 12lb; Saraswati, 8st 9lb; Nirvana, 8st 9lb; High Flyer, 8st 5lb; Kensington, 8st 4lb; P.K., 8st 3lb; St. Mars, 8st 3lb; T.M.S., 8st 1lb; Danny Mann, 7st 12lb; Green Mountain (imp.), 7st 11lb; Sir Faust, 7st 11lb; Cato, 7st 9lb; Mark, 7st 8lb; Calford, 7st 8lb; Mohair, 7st 7lb; Tartan, 7st 5lb; Forest Light, 7st 2lb; Proceed, 7st; Waikato, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1m 2½f.—Sir Leonard, 9st 12lb; Famous, 9st 12lb; Patronage, 9st 5lb; Long Tom, 9st 3lb; St. Modan, 8st 6lb; The Palmist, 8st 4lb; Tapster, 8st 4lb; The Relic, 8st 4lb; Bewitcher, 8st 1lb; St. Mars, 7st 10lb; Incision, 7st 10lb; Zenda, 7st 10lb; Swop, 7st 9lb; Refuge Bay, 7st 4lb; Fireclay, 7st 2lb; Ratafia, 6st 10lb; The Mite, 6st 8lb; Great Heart, 6st 7lb.

First Three-year-old Handicap, 1m.—Sarto, 9st 5lb; Hadrian, 8st 7lb; Vanadium, 8st 2lb; Flora M'Donald, 8st; Tester Bay, 7st 10lb; Waikato, 7st 7lb; Radium, 7st [illegible]; Fanshawe, 7st 7lb; Dismay, 7st 4lb; Panthea, 6st 10lb; Aragon, 6st 7lb; Attain, 6st 7lb.

PROPOSED PONY RACING ASSOCIATION.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

Three of the suburban pony racing clubs have called meetings of their shareholders for next week to consider the question of forming a racing association independent of the Western Australian Turf Club. The reason for this step is because the W.A.T.C. recently fixed the amount of the prize money for each day's racing in the metropolitan area at £300, being an increase of £100.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

MARK AND BONO WIN THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

Although strong counter attractions in the contest for the sculling championship and the international football match were bidding for public patronage on Saturday, there was a good attendance at Moorefield, when the club successfully put through the regulation programme. The effects of the recent rains were very evident, the swamp outside the course being converted into a miniature lake. The track, however, was in good order, though somewhat holding, but the racing very interesting. Speculation was brisk during the day, but the results were against backers, who only got one favourite home, and in that case they were asked to lay odds on. The arrangements at the course worked smoothly under Mr. John Jolly's supervision, and the programme was run through without unpleasantness or serious mishap. High Collar fell near the turn in the Two-year-old Handicap, but neither horse nor rider was any the worse for the accident. Details are as follow:—

FIRST HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs; second 10 sovs. About 2m.

Mr. A. Gollan's b g Merry Jest, by Corinth—Quip, 6yrs, 10st 4lb (N. Charlton) 1
Mr. T. W. Frost's ch h Midshipman, 5yrs, 9st (F. Fielder) 2
Mr. J. Gordon's b g Moravian, aged 9st 10lb (P. Regan) 3

Other starters: Snowstorm, 10st 6lb (A. Colley); Golden Prior, 9st 8lb (Walker); Bugler, 9st (W. Burke); Tattoo, 9st (J. M'Mahon).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Tattoo, 7 to 2 v Midshipman, 4 to 1 v Merry Jest, 9 to 2 v Moravian, 8 to 1 v Golden Prior, 12 to 1 v others.

Golden Prior and Bugler jumped off in front, and Bugler showed the way over the first obstacle two lengths from Golden Prior, Midshipman was a similar distance off, followed by Merry Jest, Moravian, and Snowstorm, with Tattoo last. Drawing further away, Bugler opened up the back stretch with a lead of a dozen lengths from Midshipman and Merry Jest, the others being bunched, with Moravian last. Save that the leader was gradually coming back to the field, there was no material change as they raced up the hill, but coming round the bend Tattoo ran into second place, and with Merry Jest escorted Bugler past the stand and round the swamp. As they raced past the seven furlongs post Merry Jest and Tattoo drew up level with Bugler. After passing that point Merry Jest took charge, and raced up the hill a couple of lengths from Midshipman and Tattoo, but the latter retired as they came round the bend, and his place was taken by Moravian, the others being beaten off. There was no change in the run home, and Merry Jest won in a canter by six lengths from Midshipman, who was 10 lengths in advance of Moravian. Golden Prior was a couple of lengths further back, and at all kinds of intervals succeeded Snowstorm, Tattoo, and Bugler in order. Time 4m 3½s.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. J. C. Bowden's br c Mark, by Russley (imp.)—Maryvale, 3yrs, 7st 8lb (V. Curtin) 1
Mr. T. Marvel's ch g T.M.S., 5yrs, 8st (S. Houseman) 2
Mr. E. Keys's br g Fireclay, 5yrs, 7st 8lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Graft, 9st 5lb (C. Parker); Overdale, 8st 6lb (G. Osborne); Calford, 7st 8lb (A. Houseman); Gowrie, 6st 12lb (A. E. Cornwell); La Valetta, 6st 7lb (Coffey); Lord Ullin's Daughter, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (G. Murdison); Stronghold, 6st 7lb (N Godby); Peaceful, 6st 7lb (W. Kenny).

Betting: 9 to 4 v T.M.S., 5 to 1 each v Fireclay and Calford, 7 to 1 each v Lord Ullin's Daughter and Mark, 10 to 1 each v La Valetta and Gowrie.

The line was broken by Mark, T.M.S., and Fireclay, and the firstnamed, soon taking charge, showed the way round the swamp from T.M.S., Peaceful, La Valetta, and Graft, with Stronghold last. Mark opened up the back stretch with a length and a half advantage from Peaceful, after whom, on close terms, came T.M.S., La Valetta, Lord Ullin's Daughter, and Fireclay. Increasing his lead as they raced up the hill Mark rounded the bend four lengths in front of T.M.S., who was succeeded at intervals of two lengths by La Valetta, Fireclay, and Lord Ullin's Daughter. Mark was not afterwards troubled, and won easily by three lengths from T.M.S., who was ten lengths clear from Fireclay. La Valetta was a neck away fourth, followed by Gowrie, Lord Ullin's Daughter, and Graft, with Overdale at the tail of the main body, and Stronghold and Peaceful following at long intervals. Time, 1m 47s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs.

Mr. Hamilton Osborne's br c Ian, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Chatelaine, 2yrs, 7st 7lb (M. Ryan) 1
Mr. E. Keys' blk m Perfect, aged, 7st 8lb (D. Bethke) 2
Mr. S. R. Lamond's b g Manitoba, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (C. Parker) 3

Other starters: Swop, 9st 2lb (G. Hough); Selum, 8st 8lb (V. Curtin); Sasin, 8st 6lb (A. E. Cornwell); Comballo, 8st 6lb (T. Clayton); Ratafia, 8st 6lb (W. Hibbard); Neglect, 8st 2lb (P. Cullinan); Rednefed, 8st 2lb (S. Houseman); Negrito, 7st 7lb (W. Jennings); Retrencher, 7st 7lb (F. Hickey).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Selum, 5 to 2 v Manitoba, 6 to 1 v Swop, 10 to 1 each v Perfect and Sasin, 14 to 1 v Ratafia, and 20 to 1 each v others.

Swop and Perfect were smartest on their legs, and they showed the way round the swamp a couple of lengths from Comballo, after whom came Selum, Sasin, Ian, Neglect, and Manitoba, with Ratafia last. As they turned into the back stretch Perfect drew out a length from Comballo and Swop, the other positions being unchanged. So they raced up the hill and to the bend, where Comballo drifted out of it, and his place was taken by Manitoba. Swop was done at the home turn, where Perfect was still in command a couple of lengths from Manitoba and Selum, while Ian was at the head of the others. Perfect held her place to the half-distance, where Ian put in his claim, and, finishing with great determination, won by half a length from Perfect, who had Manitoba at her girths. Selum was a neck off, fourth, while Ratafia was four lengths further back, followed by Retrencher, Negrito, and Neglect, with Comballo last. Time, 1m 48½s.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second 5 sovs. 5f.

Mr. H. Conlon's blk f Sparkling, by Orzil (imp.)—Fizz, 2yrs, 6st 7lb (T. Kyle) 1
Mr. W. A. Gee's b c Trenwith, 2yrs, 6st 9lb (Murdison) 2
Mr. H. C. White's blk c Herecles, 2yrs, 7st (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Vanadium, 8st 2lb (W. Bracken); Tester Bay, 8st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty and 2lb over (F. Fielder); Radium, 7st 10lb (H. Coffey); Tycha Tycha, 7st 10lb (H. Courtney); Cathay, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (J. O'Brien); Florette, 7st 7lb (C. Parker); High Collar, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over (V. Curtin); Attain, 7st (A. Houseman); Sir Simmer, 6st 10½lb, including 1½lb over (J. J. M'Mahon); Murat, 6st 9lb (N. Godby); Aragon, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (A. E. Cornwell); Narrangarie, 6st 7lb (K. Doyle); Lady Thirza, 6st 7lb (D. Bethke); S.E.M., 6st 7lb (W. Kenny).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Tester Bay, 9 to 2 v Tycha Tycha, 5 to 1 each v Radium and Florette, 7 to 1 v Trenwith, 10 to 1 v Sparkling, 20 to 1 each v Narrangarie, Attain, and Lady Thirza.

Radium, Narrangarie, and Tester Bay broke the line, while Cathay and S.E.M. hung at the post. At the end of the first furlong Tester Bay took charge, followed at half-length intervals by Florette, Trenwith, Narrangarie, and Herecles; but a little further on Sparkling flashed through, and, drawing right away, came around the bend eight lengths clear of Tester Bay, after whom came Trenwith and Florette. Here High Collar fell, and Sparkling, who was not afterwards troubled, won easily by a length from Trenwith, who was two lengths in advance of Herecles. Vanadium was six lengths away, with Florette and Tycha Tycha almost on terms, then succeeded Tester Bay, Narrangarie, and Attain, with Murat and Cathay at the tail of the main body, and S.E.M. a bad last. Time, 1m 8s.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. E. Keys' b h Bono, by Simmer (imp.)—Bona Vista, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (D. Bethke) 1
Mr. H. D. O'Brien's ch g Tapster, 4yrs, 9st (J. Barden) 2
Mr. J. W. Noud's b m Nahpro, aged, 7st 6lb (W. Bracken) 3

Other starters: La Hogue, 6st 10lb (R. Brennan); Bounder, 6st 7lb (A. Gardiner).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Tapster, 2 to 1 v Bono, 5 to 1 v Nahpro, 7 to 1 v Bounder, 12 to 1 v La Hogue.

Tapster and La Hogue moved off in front, but were soon passed by Bounder, who rattled past the judge's box four lengths from La Hogue, who was a length and a half in advance of Tapster, with Bono and Nahpro three lengths further back. In that order they raced down the hill, round the swamp, and along the back to the top of the hill, where La Hogue and Tapster closed on Bounder. A little further on Tapster took charge, La Hogue dropped back, and Bono moved up alongside Bounder. Tapster turned into the straight well clear of Bounder and Bono, but when the half-distance was reached Bono challenged Tapster, and beat him home by half a length, Nahpro being two lengths off, third, La Hogue a length and a half-length further back, with Bounder at his heels. Time, 2m 16s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. J. M'Mahon's br c Forest Light, by Churchill—Waxlight mare, 3yrs, 9st 5lb (J. Barden) 1
Mr. G. Awanui's ch f Rustile, 3yrs, 9st (E. Huxley) 2
Mr. J. W. Noud's blk m Idolize, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Bracken) 3

Other starters: Lord Clieve, 10st 10lb (H. Cook); Dan O'Connell, 10st (J. Gough); Loando, 8st 7lb (F. Hickey); Orchid, 8st 7lb (W. Bradshaw); Automatic, 8st 7lb (F. Fielder); Ben-my-chree, 8st 7lb (T. Shaw).

Betting: 11 to 8 on Forest Light, 3 to 1 v Rustile, 8 to 1 each v Idolize and Automatic, 15 to 1 each v Loando and Lord Clieve, 20 to 1 each v others.

Rustile jumped off just in front of Forest Light and Idolize, and opened up the back stretch a length and a half from Idolize, who had Forest Light at her girths, with Lord Clieve and Dan O'Connell at the head of the others. Save that Rustile had increased her advantage to five lengths, there was no change as they raced up hill, but as they neared the three-furlongs post Forest Light and Idolize changed places, the former being at the heels of the leader as they came round the bend. Gradually gaining on Rustile from the home turn, Forest Light got level with the daughter of Russley at the distance, headed her at the half-distance, and won by half a length. Idolize was six lengths off third, with Orchid a similar distance off, followed by Dan O'Connell, Lord Clieve, and Automatic, with Ben-My-Chree and Loando bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 21½s.

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

KIPLING AND GOTHIC WIN THE JUMPING EVENTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Fine weather and the prospects of seeing a number of Caulfield Grand National candidates under silk attracted a good attendance to the Maribyrnong races on Saturday. The fields were large, the going good, and the racing interesting. Details:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Elgin, by Teksum, 7st 7lb (M'Cowan), 1; Kingfisher, 6st 7lb (Mason), 2; Mat, 7st 9lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Lady March, 8st; Chestermere, 8st 11lb; Circlet, 8st 11lb; Mollusc, 8st 7lb; Kazoo, 8st 1lb; Lance, 7st 11lb; Honey, 7st 10lb; Meg, 7st 9lb; Abbey, 7st 5lb; Constans, 7st 5lb; Veritas, 7st 4lb; Schoolboy, 6st 12lb; Nonna, 6st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Lady March and Elgin, 6 to 1 v Honey, 8 to 1 each v Circlet and Nonna, 10 to 1 each v Mollusc, Mat, Kazoo, and Lance. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1m 4¼s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m.—Kipling, by Invermay—Wanda, 11st 9lb (J. Smith), 1; Equity, 10st 1lb (A. D. Hughes), 2; Zircon, 10st 6lb (F. Burn), 3. Other starters: Pierrot, 11st 2lb; Transport, 10st 9lb; Vancouver, 10st 7lb; Carranballac, 10st 4lb; Major M'Knight, 10st; Moorfield, 9st 11lb; Scutum, 9st 10lb; Haman, 9st 10lb; Shipshape, 9st 7lb; Balmoral, 9st 7lb; The Duke, 9st 4lb; Rouge-et-Noir, 9st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Pierrot, 5 to 1 v Kipling, 6 to 1 each v Zircon and Equity, 7 to 1 v Vancouver, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by a length. Zircon was 10 lengths off third, with Pierrot fourth, and Scutum last. The Duke fell. Time, 3m 57¾s.

Riverside Plate, 6f.—Mollusc, by Hova—Mollusca, 8st 6lb (Rutherford), 1; Harvest Home, 7st 12lb (Dowling), 2; Clare, 8st (Bailey), 3. Other starters: Florist, 8st 10lb; Recovery, 8st 2lb; Scientist, 8st 2lb; Arta, 7st 13lb; Errata, 7st 11lb; Casino Girl, 7st 6lb; Nasmil, 7st 5lb; Blood Rose, 7st 1lb; Watchmaker, 6st 8lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Harvest Home, 4 to 1 v Aria, 8 to 1 each v Mollusc, Clare, and Errata, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by a length. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2m.—Gothic, by Gipsy King, 9st 3lb (Barbour), 1; Cardinal, 10st 8lb (Mooney), 2; The Drover, 10st 2lb (A. Williamson), 3. Other starters: Glenelg, 11st 12lb; Syringa, 11st 9lb; Aloha, 11st 7lb; Rickshaw, 10st 11lb; Austerlitz, 10st 5lb; Rise Up, 9st; York, 9st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Cardinal, 3 to 1 v Syringa, 7 to 1 v The Drover, 8 to 1 v Gothic, 10 to 1 v others. Gothic took charge after going half a mile, and leading to the finish won easily by two lengths. The Drover was four lengths off third, with Austerlitz fourth, and York last. Rise Up ran off. Time, 4m 6¾s.

Riverside Purse, 6f.—Bismarck, by Middlemarch—Maid of the Hills, 8st (Simpson), 1; Steel, 7st 13lb (M'Intyre), 2; Swansea, 7st 10lb (R. Carslake), 3. Other starters: Nitrate, 9st; Hobson, 8st 10lb; Craig, 8st 7lb; Kingfisher, 8st 5lb; Moro, 8st 4lb; Flying Shot, 8st 4lb; Tribune, 8st 1lb; Rondel, 7st 11lb; Leonia, 7st 10lb; Perfection, 7st 10lb; Monkey, 7st 6lb; Bonnie Star, 7st 9lb; Rivanche, 7st 5lb; Alfrida, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Kingfisher, 6 to 1 v Craig, 7 to 1 each v Monkey and Bismarck, 8 to 1 v Steel, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Maribyrnong Handicap, 1m.—Combat, by Carnage—Maid of Honour, 10st 8lb (Mr. H. Hughes), 1; Waihi, 8st 2lb (E. Sutherland), 2; Methyl, 8st 13lb (C. Morrison), 3. Other starters: Nimbus, 8st 8lb; Quo Vadis, 8st 5lb; The Abbess, 8st 2lb; Vesperus, 8st 2lb; Oceana, 7st 13lb; Uphill, 7st 5lb; Harvest Home, 7st 4lb; Vanessa, 7st 1lb; Town Clock, 6st 12lb; Etang, 6st 7lb; Mornington, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Harvest Home, 5 to 1 v Combat, 7 to 1 each v Waihi, Uphill, and Oceana, 10 to 1 each v Methyl and Nimbus. Won in a canter by two lengths. Time, 1m 45s.

MOREE HOSPITAL RACE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MOREE, Saturday.

The Moree Hospital races were continued yesterday. Rain fell on Thursday night, when the hospital ball was held, but it was a great success. The weather was cloudy yesterday, but there was no rain, and the racing was very good. In the last race the chestnut mare Mirree fell and broke one of her forelegs. There was a good attendance, and a handsome sum will go to the hospital. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 8 sovs, 6f.—W. J. Gall's Elungah, 10st 11lb (H. Gall), 1; C. J. M'Farland's Quail, 9st 5lb (A. Stern), 2; E. Jurd's Scan, 9st 5lb (R. Conway), 3. Only three started. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 22s.

Grass-fed Handicap of 7 sovs, 6f.—C. J. M'Farland's Bridge, 10st 2lb (W. Sullivan), 1; A. G. Eckford's Snail, 9st 6lb (J. Gall), 2; Jos. Stephens' Hopper, 9st 9st (R. Conway), 3. Other starters: Manacle, Welcome Nugget, Brown Bess, Cyclone, and Jessop. Bridge led all the way, and was not extended. Time, 1m 20s.

Benevolent Handicap of 20 sovs, 1m.—D. Jurd's Silence, 7st (J. Tindall), 1; H. Jurd's Adnaw, 7st 2lb (E. Ross), 2; J. E. Gall's Tycannah, 7st 10lb (C. Grace), 3. Other starters: Bother and Mirree. Won by a short head, Tycannah being half a length away, third. Time, 1m 47s.

Charity Handicap of 8 sovs, 6f.—W. H. Gall's Tariff, 10st 12lb (H. Gall), 1; H. J. Cameron's Fieldguard, 9st 5lb (R. Conway), 2; C. J. M'Farland's Quail, 10st 12lb (A. S. Keen), *; E. Jurd's Kerramingly, 10st 7lb (W. Sullivan), *. Won by a length, Fieldguard just beating Kerramingly and Quail for second place. Time, 1m 23s. * Dead heat.

Federal Handicap of 7 sovs, 6f.—P. H. O'Brien's Kantsbila, 9st 5lb (W. Sullivan), 1; J. T. Daley's Welcome Nugget, 9st 12lb (W. Scott), 2; S. A. Onus' Doubtful, 11st (A. Onus), 3. Other starters: Kismet, Snail, Oasis, Nigger, Hopper. Won easily. Time, 1m 20s.

Farewell Handicap of 10 sovs, 7f.—Tycannah, 8st 5lb (H. Gall), 1; Orient, 8st 7lb (E. Ross), 2; Adnaw, 8st 9lb (J. Walker), 3. Other starters: Bother and Mirree. Won easily. Mirree fell and broke a foreleg. Time, 1m 33½s.

CONDOBOLIN AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S MEETING.

CONDOBOLIN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Condobolin Amateur Turf Club was held yesterday on the Condobolin Racecourse in splendid weather. There was a good attendance, and the fields were large. Results:—

Welcome Stakes.—Mr. B. S. Haley's Tallabong, 1; Mr. W. Stone's Belle Isle, 2.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Mr. R. A. Haley's Loyalty, 1; Mr. W. Stafford's Staple, 2.

Bogandillon Handicap.—Mr. J. C. Kennedy's Camoola, 1; Mr. R. Rand's Second Thought, 2.

Condobolin Amateur Race Club Handicap.—Mr. W. Stone's Belle Isle, 1; Mr. E. A. Haley's Jacko, 2.

Publicans' Purse.—Mr. W. Stone's Belle Isle, 1; Mr. B. S. Haley's Tallabong, 2.

IPSWICH JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Fine weather prevailed for the Ipswich Jockey Club races on Saturday. There was a fair attendance, and the principal event resulted as follows:—

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m 1f.—Norseman, by King Olaf, 7st 10lb (Scanlan), 1; Kinbombi, 7st 11lb (E. Best), 2; Auburn, 8st 5lb (Wood), 3. Only three started. Betting: Even money on Auburn, 7 to 4 v Kinbombi, 3 to 1 v Norseman. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 5½s. Dividend, £1 19s.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

Following are the weights for to-morrow's pony and galloway races at Rosebery Park:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Bismarck, 9st 7lb; Dandelion, 8st 9lb; Scotch Pebble, 8st 2lb; Ennismore, 7st 8lb; Coelus, 7st 7lb; Fairy Scene, 7st 4lb; Imperial, 7st; Friendless, 7st; The Surf, 7st; Coral, 7st.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4f.—Clare, 10st; Tamar, 9st 5lb; Mulette, 9st 3lb; Blush, 8st 10lb; Arizona, 8st 7lb; King Edward, 8st; Esther May, 8st; Cool Bill, 8st; Theresa, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Kitty Pye, 9st 5lb; Scotch Mixture, 9st 4lb; Merrie Minnie, 8st 9lb; Camera, 8st 4lb; Mirror, 8st; Bluewing, 7st 10lb; Jealousy, 7st 8lb; Luleon, 7st 4lb; Profit, 7st; Cameo, 7st; Gip, 7st; Zephyr, 7st.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—Metis, 8st 12lb; Kirkham, 8st 11lb; Princess May, 8st 11lb; Shamrock, 8st 9lb; Posy, 8st 7lb; The Arrow, 8st 7lb; Darkie, 8st 6lb; Church Hour, 8st 5lb; Rap, 8st 5lb; Chester Lily, 8st 4lb; Woodrock, 8st 3lb; Geraldine, 8st 2lb; Froggy, 8st; La Rose, 8st; Cissy, 8st; Rex, 8st; Lynwood, 8st; Connie, 8st; Goldsoon, 8st; Dougall, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—First Aid, 8st 7lb; Sunrise, 8st 2lb; Loss, 8st; The Novice, 7st 6lb; Robin, 7st 9lb; Quail, 7st 3lb; Annoyance, 7st; Wattle Vale, 7st; Nellie Ray, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Our State, 9st 7lb; Freelance, 9st 5lb, Bismarck, 9st 5lb; The Martin, 8st; Scotch Pebble, 8st; Ennismore, 7st 6lb; Tonic, 7st 4lb; Merveille, 7st; Maid of Erin, 7st; Siren, 7st; Angelo, 7st; Molly Riley, 7st; Coral, 7st.

WALLSEND RACES ENTRIES.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The following entries have been received for the above races, to take place on Saturday, August 6:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Australian Sun, Panara, Athol King, Miss Minerva, Busnalf II., Sans Merci, Boy Joe, Zibeline, The Bairn, Chester Belle, Sarsfield.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Irondale, Abermain, Kingsdale, Haphazard, The Junction, Lock Ray, Recollect, Hush, Scotch Thistle, Archie, Belle, Encore, Field Gun, Isleford, Tamarany.

Town Plate, 1m.—Zanzibar, Australian Sun, Granilite, Songstress, Panara, Tarik, Busnalf II., Bromine, Lady Laura, Boy Joe, Peter.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Nicely, Haphazard, Loch Ray, Athos, Hush, Isleford, A.Z., Solo, Maggie Moore, Chester Belle, Venture II.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Irondale, Athol King, The Junction, Sauce, Bromine, Sans Merci, Parade, Archie, Belle, Peter, The Bairn.

PEDESTRIANISM.

BEGA, Saturday.

Mr. Peter Daly's second torchlight handicap, distance 75yds, took place on Thursday night. There were 143 nominations, and 80 competitors. The final was won by Andrew Flood (13½yds) 1; Charles A. L. Kee (12½yds), 2; G. Henderson, (6yds), 3. Won by a foot; a similar distance between second and third.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

The next meeting of the above club is announced. The events are:—The Puppy Stakes, for 16 dog and bitch puppies at £2 2s each; winner, £16 16s; runner-up, £8 8s; two dogs, £4 4s each. The Novice Stakes, for 16 (all ages) at £1 1s each that have never received more than £5 5s public prize money in any one stake; winner, £8 8s; runner-up, £4 4s; two dogs, £2 2s each. The Maiden Stakes, for 16 (all ages) at £1 1s each that have never won any public prize money; winner, £8 8s; runner-up, £4 4s; two dogs, £2 2s each. The Kensington Stakes, for 16 (all ages) at £2 2s each; winner £16 16s; runner-up, £8 8s; two dogs, £4 4s each. Nominations close with the secretary on Tuesday, August 9. The draw will take place at Forbes Hotel, King and York streets, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, and the card will be called at the same place at 8 o'clock that evening.

MARYVALE CLUB.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The Maryvale Coursing Club's principal meeting for the season was concluded on the club's plumpton on Thursday, when the weather was again fine, and there was a fair attendance. Results:—

CHAMPION STAKES.

Second Ties.—Snooks beat Blink, Cannongate beat Stripper, Miss Mary beat Orange Peel, Kildinan beat Simoon.

Semi-final.—Cannongate beat Snooks, Kildinan beat Miss Mary.

Final Course.—Mr. G. Brewer's bk and w d Kildinan, by Kilmainham—Bewitched, beat Mr. R. Combes na r d Cannongate, by Kilmainham—Bewitched, and won the stake.

BEATEN STAKES.

First Ties.—Crystal beat Lady Kilmainham, Sarto beat Crick, Masterpiece beat Nigger Tom, Cavill beat Bill Bailey.

Semi-final.—Crystal beat Sarto, Cavill beat Masterpiece.

Final.—Mr. J. Connell's b b Crystal, by Black Douglas—Laurel, and Mr. J. B. Cowell's r d Cavill (late Denmark), by Booty—Westaria II., divided the stake.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SYDNEY THOUSAND DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Floyd MacFarland's appeal to the council of the League of Wheelmen for a remission of his three years' suspension did not meet with any sympathy at the special league meeting, which was held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night last. Every member of the council was opposed to the American's appeal, and some of the councillors who could not attend the meeting, wrote stating that they were strongly opposed to a lessening of the penalty. It was unanimously decided to refuse the appeal, and the secretary, Mr. M'Intosh, was instructed to communicate with MacFarland and inform him of the council's decision. Mr. M'Intosh, the secretary of the league, when interviewed on the matter, said the council could not possibly show leniency in MacFarland's case, as it would be a fatal step for the sport and a very bad precedent for the future.

THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

In splendid weather and before a tremendous crowd, the eleventh annual three-days' tournament, known as the "Grand Prix de Paris," was lately commenced on the municipal track, Paris. The latest files from home only give particulars of the first day's racing, which was of a high-class order. The race is worth £200, and the first day's programme consisted of two rounds of two heats, which left eight men qualified for the semi-final. The only English entrant was Jenkins, the British professional, but he failed to turn up on account of illness. The racing in the two heats created great interest, as the form displayed by the riders afforded some idea of the men's chances in the forthcoming world's championship at London in September. The names of the riders who qualified to compete in the final comprise nearly all the well-known first-class professionals. In addition to Ellegaard and Rutt qualifying, Jacquelin, Meyers, Mayer, Pined, Schilling, and Poulain are all eligible to contest the final.

ELLEGAARD IN FINE FORM.

At the Ordrup track at Copenhagen lately Rutt, who has won all before him this season, suffered defeat in two scratch races, his conqueror being Ellegaard, last season's world's champion. It is gratifying to see the Dane coming once more to the front, and there is now little doubt but that he will succeed in winning this year's big event in London. Australian riders are at present watching Ellegaard's form eagerly, as it is almost certain that the champion will visit these States this season to defend his title against Major Taylor, who will challenge him.

PACE-RACING ON THE CONTINENT.

Great racing, according to the latest exchanges, recently took place at Dresden, when Robl and Dickentman, the two world's champions, who visited Australia last season, met in paced races over 20, 30, and 50 kilometres. Dickentmann beat Robl in the 20 kilometres, after a great race, by a quarter of a lap. Robl, however, won the 30 kilometres, and a great struggle was looked for in the 50 kilometres event. At the pistol both men were off well together, the pace being tremendous. Indeed, so exciting was the event, that it was with difficulty that the cheering crowds could be kept back. After a great struggle in the last two laps the Dutchman succeeded in defeating Robl by only 50 yards.

DANGLA'S BAD SMASH.

Dangla, the celebrated French pace-following crack, recently fell in a 75 kilometres race at Magdeburg, Berlin. He was only a few laps from home and leading by half a mile. The accident occurred through his pacer, who lost control of his machine, and brought down the Frenchman. Dangla was pitched headlong over the wreckage, and was borne with shattered limbs senseless to his cabin and afterwards to the hospital. The latest files report the great crack as hovering between life and death, one of his legs being broken, in addition to which he received internal injuries.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ROAD RACING.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The Beverley to Perth cycle road race of 116 miles was contested yesterday, and was won by W. T. Simpson in 8h 37m. The race was ridden throughout in heavy rain. The best time of the previous race was 6h 38m.

GOLF.

Most of the suburban clubs had their links well occupied on Saturday with competitions. The weather was fine, with a strong southerly wind. At Killara the silver putter competition was headed by Mr. J. A. Ogle. At Hunter's Hill Mr. F. A. A. Russell, on scratch, though conceded two strokes by Mr. N. F. Christoe, who was plus 2, won the monthly stroke competition, and the July continuous medal was tied for by Messrs. T. Buckland (handicap 16) and H. G. Kilby (handicap 11), 1 up. Mr. R. C. Monday headed the Dobroyde stroke, and the Strathfield medal was won by Mr. E. K. Satchell. Dr. P. Sydney Jones, jun., with the liberal handicap of 35, had not much difficulty in annexing the Marrickville monthly medal with 67 net, the second place being filled by Dr. Gordon Craig. Similarly at Concord the medical members were prominent, Dr. E. R. Magnus won the monthly stroke, and his nearest opponent was Dr. E. C. Gates. The details of Saturday's play were as follows:—

KILLARA CLUB.

Silver Putter Competition.

J. A. Ogle	91	15	76
R. Grant	99	22	77
E. Duret	87	8	79
W. A. Balcombe	102	23	79
W. J. Morson	106	25	81
A. O. Gillies	90	8	82
H. Y. Braddon	90	8	82
W. C. Penfold	102	20	82
W. P. Maschwitz	95	12	83
H. H. Rice	97	13	84

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

Monthly Stroke Competition.

F. A. A. Russell	79	scr	79
C. H. Pearson	89	8	81
H. G. Kilby	98	14	84
N. F. Christoe	84	plus 2	86
R. C. Lethbridge	97	11	86
G. W. Phillips	98	11	87
T. Buckland	104	17	87

July Continuous Medal.

T. Buckland, handicap 16, 1 up.
H. G. Kilby, handicap 11, 1 up.
C. H. Pearson, handicap 6, [illegible].
F. J. Blaxland, handicap 3, square.
F. A. A. Russell, scratch, square.

DOBROYDE CLUB.

Stroke Competition.

R. C. Monday	82— 3=79
F. M'Leod	87— 3=84
V. Read	96—12=84
J. Little	107—20=87
G. R. Robertson	96— 6=90
A. Yabsley	103—12=91
T. Griffiths	105—12=93

STRATHFIELD CLUB.

Medal Match.

E. K. Satchell	94—13=81
J. O. Anderson	92—10=82
W. B. Fairfax	94— 6=88
W. Wickham	94— 6=88
A. L. Mullens	95— 6=89

J. O. Anderson won the play-off for a sweepstake with a net score of 82, and Dr. H. Brown won the play-off for the July medal with a net score of 91.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

Monthly Medal Match.

Dr. P. Sydney Jones, jun.	102—35=67
Dr. Gordon Craig	85— 6=79
E. J. Doran	98—18=80
Dr. C. A. Patrick	104—24=80
H. G. Soutar	78pl. 4=82
H. Wolstenholme	95—12=83
F. A. Thorpe	96—13=83
J. E. Stokes	90— 6=84
R. Aitken	96—12=84
E. W. Boake	104—18=86

The Club Championship.

The tie between Dr. Gordon Craig and Mr. O. H. O'Brien has been played off. The result was a win for Dr. Gordon Craig, 3 up and 2 to play. The draw for the semi-final is as follows:—J. E. Stokes v C. H. Caswell, Dr. Gordon Craig v D. G. Soutar.

Associates' Medal Match.

The associates' medal match on Friday was won by Mrs. Cox, with 122—15=107.

CONCORD CLUB.

Monthly Stroke Competition.

Dr. E. R. Magnus	85—10=75
Dr. E. C. Gates	93—14=79
Alex. Orr	85— 5=80
Dr. R. H. Jones	99—14=85
A. C. Rees	98—12=86
W. H. Cotter	112—24=88
Dr. A. E. Mills	102—10=92

The fixtures for to-day are:—

Australian G.C.—Two rounds for three trophies presented by Senator J. T. Walker.

Royal Sydney G.C.—Two rounds, A and B grades, for trophies presented by Mr. E. P. Simpson, starting at 10 o'clock.

Concord G.C.—Teams match.

Parramatta v Bathurst, at Bathurst.

Hunter's Hill G.C.—Handicap tournament for trophy presented by Mr. T. Buckland.

Marrickville G.C.—Bogey match in morning, teams match in afternoon.

Dobroyde G.C.—Morning, bogey handicap for Mr. Chirnside's trophy; afternoon, B team v Kiama.

Killara G.C.—Morning stroke competition, afternoon bogey match.

Strathfield G.C.—Stroke competition.

CRICKET.

WAVERLEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Waverley District C.C. was held at the Grand Hotel, Ebley-street, Waverley, on Friday night. Mr. W. A. Firth presided over a large attendance, including several prominent visiting cricketers.

The report for the past season referred to the fair success of the club. The club was seventh in the competition, this being the lowest yet occupied by the club in first grade matches. Both batting and bowling averages were lower than on the previous season. Messrs. A. C. K. Mackenzie, C. Gregory, H. Evers, and Bell were referred to as being most consistent in their endeavour to pull the team through. Mr. Mackenzie scored three centuries in succession—against Sydney, University, and Leichhardt-Balmain. Messrs. Newell, Howard, and R. Weston did the greater part of the bowling. The second grade team were third on the list, the best batting form being shown by Messrs. F. Meagher, F. M'Elhone, and G. Chapman. The third team also secured third position. Reference was made to the fact that alterations had been made to the pavilion on the oval, and to the loss sustained by the club by death of Messrs. J. Cherry and C. Carroll during the season. The balance-sheet showed a small credit balance.

The officers were elected as follow.—Patron, Alderman J. C. Kershaw (Mayor); president, Mr. W. A. Firth; vice-presidents, Sir W. M'Millan, Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Mr. W. H. Kelly, Drs. V. Ludlow, L. Lamrock, Clubbe, Burge, C. Terry, and Messrs. T. Jessep, J. Marks, F. G. Waley, J. P. M'Arthur, S. N. Mears, A. E. Kendall, E. Vickery, jun., J. Ellison, H. C. Evans, D. H. Prosser, W. Macleod, R. G. Watkins, W. C. Donovan, F. A. Hall, H. E. Skinner, R. Cooke, H. Lovett, J. Claxton, E. Playfair, Alderman T. H. Howard (Mayor of Paddington), H. Leslie, A. E. Nash, J. M. Conroy, and T. M. Rose; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Allen, jun.; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Hughes; delegates to New South Wales Cricketing Association, Messrs. A. Allen, jun., and H. G. Hewlett; general committee, the executive, officers, with the match secretaries, and Messrs. H. M. Stephen, R. Weston, T. Howard, F. Firth, R. T. Kelly, M. Tait, S. Mein, F. M'Elhone, and A. C. K. Mackenzie; match secretaries, Messrs. H. Carter, H. Hewlett, and W. Cohen; selection committees, first grade—Messrs. A. Newell, H. Carter, and T. Howard, second grade—Messrs. F. M'Elhone, F. Meagher, and W. M'Intyre, third grade—Messrs. W. Lawler, H. Hewlett, and E. Shipway.

At the conclusion of the business Mr. T. Jessep submitted the toast of "Cricket," which was received with enthusiasm. Messrs. M. A. Noble, C. W. F. Lloyd, S. Buckle, Jones, Callaway, and Curran responded.

CENTENNIAL PARK v NORTHERN SUBURBS.

INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCH.

In the inter-association matches the postponed contest between the Centennial Park and Northern Suburbs Associations will take place at the Rushcutter Bay Oval on the two following Saturdays. The Eastern Suburbs Association will be represented by the following players:—Messrs. A. Graham, A. Gow, A. Stephenson, S. Hall, N. Bowler, G. Smede, G. Cruickshank, G. M'Intyre, R. Taylor, W. Wallis, and C. A. Allen. Emergencies: Messrs. A. Coulter, W. Harrington, and J. Harpham.

BALMAIN HALF-HOLIDAY CLUB.

Alderman H. Mills presided at the annual meeting of the Balmain Wednesday Half-holiday Cricket Club, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. A. C. J. Wood; president, Mr. J. Storey; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. A. Scott, G. C. Murdoch, M'Cabe, J. Gibb, L. Moss, and Dr. R. A. Wilson; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Mills; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Thorpe; delegates to the association, Messrs. Mills and Sneddon; management committee, Messrs. Ives, Kearney, Hines, M'Grath, M'Pherson, M'Callum, Napier, and Tilley. Mr. Goold, on behalf of the Mick Simmons firm, presented Mr. J. Storey with a bat for securing the highest average, viz., 68.7.

NEW SOUTH WALES WEDNESDAY ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual meeting of the New South Wales Wednesday Cricket Association was held on Thursday evening at the New South Wales Cricket Association rooms, Elizabeth-street. There was a large attendance of delegates, and representatives from the different cricket associations. Mr. W. Austin, J.P., vice-president) occupied the chair. The annual report showed that the association occupied a prominent position in the cricketing community. In the first grade competition last season 11 teams competed, and in the second grade nine teams. Newtown I. won the first grade premiership with a record of 10 matches,—eight won and two lost. Newtown II. secured the second grade premiership with an unbeaten record. The report included a list of the centuries, and also the principal averages in both grades. In Newcastle a competition was conducted under the management of the Newcastle and District Wednesday Cricket Association, eight clubs competed last season, the winning team being West End C.C. Efforts are being made to establish similar associations in the leading country towns. The balance-sheet showed a small credit balance. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the association on their past season's work. Messrs. J. Searle, A. Buckle, and E. Rogers supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The office bearers for the ensuing year were then elected, as follow:—Patron, Sir H. H. Rawson; president, Mr. S. W. W. M'Coy; vice-presidents, Mr. W. Austen, J.P., Mr. A. Buckle, Mr. E. Rogers, Mr. James Searle; hon secretary, Mr. W. J. Goold; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. T. Edwards; executive committee, Messrs. R. R. Ferguson, W. H. Pritchard, Bruce Hart, R. H. Rowe, G. Glass. Mr. E. W. K. M'Millen (hon. secretary association's union), in replying to the toast of "The Visitors," stated that arrangements had been made for Interstate matches to be played during the coming season, between New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

COMBINED SECOND GRADE v COMBINED SUBURBS.

This was the early fixture at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. The result was a win for Second Grade by 13 points to 5. Teams:—

Combined Second Grade.—A. Morton, full back; E. Riley, W. Roe, F. O'Grady (capt.), F. Humphries, three-quarters; A. Harding, A. Weymark, half-backs; T. O'Neil, A. Tilley, W. Cochrane, R. C. Martin, J. Apolloney, E. Brown, H. Baulkwell, and W. Sponberg, forwards.

Combined Borough.—C. Verge, full back; C. Meredith, J. A. Small, T. Bell, and W. Wells, three-quarters; S. Deane (capt.) and W. Lee, half-backs; T. Kelly, G. Wells, C. Wilks, H. Kelly, E. Courtney, C. Johnstone, S. Rosenfeldt, and G. Porteous, forwards.

Borough won the toss, and kicked with a strong southerly wind. Small showed a clever bit of work in running to the full-back, and punting over the latter's head and over the goal line. Small made a dash, but Morton got to the ball first. Pretty passes, in which the ball was handled by Roe, O'Grady, and Humphries, closed with a score by the last mentioned. Brown failed at goal. Roe was the next to score in good position, and Riley kicked a goal. Porteous got over for the Borough, and Small converted. Shortly before full time Humphries scored, and Morton converted, making the final scores 13 to 5 in favour of the Second Grade team.

EASTERN SUBURBS v CENTRAL NORTHERN UNION.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Eastern Suburbs (Sydney) met a team representing the Central Northern Rugby Union, on the oval, this afternoon, the former winning by 18 to 12. Murnin obtained two tries, L. d'Alpuget, and Thompson one each for the winners, and M'Namara converted three. For the losers Schofield, Jones, Henkelbein, and Searle secured tries. At half time the score was: Tamworth, 9; Eastern Suburbs, 5. Mr. W. Chapman (Sydney) refereed.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

FIRST GRADE.

SYDNEY v ASHFIELD.

Played on the Rushcutter Bay oval, and won by Sydney by 3 goals 8 behinds (26 points), to 2 goals 7 behinds (19 points). Teams:—

Sydney: Tucker, Charles, Bateman, Hodge, Edwards, Blair, Gardiner, J. Arnold, Roberts, Hall, Zeihkle, Deakin, Gossip, Naylor, R. Arnold, Davidson, Howlett, and Cooper.

Ashfield: Gahan, Kelly, Smidmore, Dawson, Bird, Sergent, Irvine, Davidson, Miller, T. Gahan, Fisher, Dredge, Seile, Moffatt, M'Ritchie, Lording, Wills, and Morris.

Mr. Hicks was the central umpire.

A considerable delay took place in starting the play. All the Ashfield team were in readiness, but substitutes had to be obtained before Sydney were ready to start. From the commencement fast play ensued, in which Sydney had the better of what luck there was. Several attempts to score were frustrated by the backs on both sides. Finally Sydney scored a goal, and at the end of the first quarter had two goals two behinds to Ashfield's four behinds. Cooper, for Sydney, shone conspicuously, and Charles, Davidson, and Howlett were also responsible for some fine play. At half time Sydney had recorded two additional goals, whilst their opponents' figures remained unaltered.

On resuming Ashfield were on their mettle, and strove hard to score. Davidson, in the centre, was responsible for some good work, and frequently beat his opponent. Moffatt, in goal, prevented Sydney from scoring more than once. During this stage Ashfield kicked their first goal, and also added three behinds in quick succession. Meantime Sydney had to rest content with putting up a single point. The concluding quarter saw some smart play on the part of Dredge, M'Ritchie, and Miller, for Ashfield; whilst Kelly, T. Gahan, Birt, and Dawson, for the metropolitan team, showed good form. Ashfield obtained a second goal, and Sydney five behinds. At the call of time the scores were as stated. For Sydney, the goal-kickers were Cooper 2, and Bateman 1, and for Ashfield Morris and Bird.

WEST SYDNEY v NEWTOWN.

Played on the Redfern Oval, and won by West Sydney by 34 points to 14. Teams:—

West Sydney.—Glynn, Hampson, Currie, Righton, Carter, Mellor, Shipton, Fitzgerald, Hampson, Vincent, Vannan, S. Shipton, M'Dermot, Riley, O'Brien, Egan, Groom, Williams.

Newtown.—Norwood, Darinell, Hart, Graham, M'Sweeney, Noble, Bowley, Hickey, Westwood, Curnow, J. Graham, Warrick, Lipiatt, Worrall, Osborne, Wilson, Pearce, Shand.

Mr. O'Grady was central umpire.

In the first quarter some very close and exciting play was witnessed, in which the ball travelled up and down the field, but so even was the contest that when the bell rang each side had only registered two behinds to their credit. The play was rather rough, but this, it was admitted, was largely due to the smallness of the ground. On ends being changed West Sydney went to work with a will. A free to Dartnell saved Newtown, but Egan got the ball back again. Four behinds in quick succession were then scored by West Sydney, the Newtown defence striving hard to drive them back. Newtown then took a hand, but Riley stopped several determined rushes, and two more behinds were added to the West Sydney score, and two also for Newtown. At half-time the totals were: West Sydney, 8 behinds; Newtown, 4 behinds.

After the interval West Sydney attacked with vigour, and it was not long before Glynn scored the first goal of the match. Several behinds were got, and then Williams obtained the second goal for West Sydney. Newtown made numerous and vigorous attacks, and on three occasions they beat the West Sydney backs, but only behinds resulted. At three-quarter time the scores were: West Sydney, 25 points; Newtown, 7 points. In the final quarter the ball was not long in play when Vannan marked and forwarded, but Hickey saved in good style. Newtown then looked like scoring, but they missed their opportunity, and the ball was once more forced back to their end, where Carter sent to Righton, and the latter scored the third goal for West Sydney. Both sides subsequently engaged in a series of attacks, Newtown being the first to become aggressive. Graham marked in front, and after a strong rally Newtown's first and only goal was registered by him. When full-time was sounded the scores stood: West Sydney, 3 goals 16 behinds, 34 points; Newtown, 1 goal 8 behinds, 14 points.

NORTH SHORE v EAST SYDNEY.

These teams played a vigorous game on No. 2 Sydney Cricket Ground, North Shore winning by 9 goals 17 behinds (71 points) to 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points). Teams:—

North Shore.—Thompson, Harrison, Beedon, M'Lean, Jones, Wallace, Rappaport, Hermann, Loel, Kitt, Crossthwaite, Down, Downes, Bennell, Grace, Lang, Cochrane, Beetson.

East Sydney.—Howatson, Collins, Robertson, Lewis, L. Lewis, Carmody, Leighton, Dougal, Thomas, Lafferty, Kenellan, Mandible, Burke, Munro, Backhouse, Slack, Sinnott, O'Connor.

Central umpire, Mr. Fraser.

North Sydney played with the wind in the first quarter, and utilising it fully kept the East Sydney defence force busy. It was not long before Grace secured and kicked a neat goal for North. Careful play and well-judged kicking sent the ball to Lewis, who piloted the ball through the goal and registered the first sixer for East Sydney. Vigorous play in the centre followed, but the ball travelled towards East Sydney's goal, and Beetson, getting a clever mark, took a place and kicked a goal for North. At quarter-time the scores were:—North Shore, 2 goals 4 behinds (16 points); East Sydney, 1 goal 2 behinds (8 points). East Sydney did not do as much with the wind as their supporters hoped. Their kicking was by no means accurate. Passing well they took the ball up the field, and Collins and Slack registered sixers, while four minors were scored for behinds. All North Shore could do in this matter was to stall off the Eastern attacks, and between whiles annex two points for behinds. At half-time the scores were:—North, 2 goals 6 behinds (18 points); East, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points). North asserted themselves with the wind during the third quarter. Thompson and Beetson scored in rapid succession for North, and East replied by raising the two flags after a kick by Leighton. The work of the followers and rovers was very good in this spell, the pace being a cracker. Several men put in good runs round the wing, and the umpire's whistle had to sound a few times for illegalities. The punching and hand-balling on the part of the centre men was neat, and the back division of North Shore showed much pedal dexterity by punting the ball to safety whenever danger threatened. North put on 12 more points in this quarter, and at the bell the scores were:—North, 5 goals 11 behinds; East, 4 goals 6 behinds. In the final quarter the wind had dropped to a great extent, and North ran over their opponents. They seemed to get the ball whenever they pleased, and some of the Eastern men wanted enlivening. The followers and the rovers were playing all they knew for East, but some of the placed men were not too anxious to get hold of the ball. In this spell North kicked 4 goals 6 behinds as the result of good combination, while East could only add a point in response. The final bell saw the scores:—North, 9 goals 17 behinds (71 points); East, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points).

BALMAIN v REDFERN.

Played on the Birchgrove Reserve, at Balmain, and resulted in a victory for the local club by 78 points to 53. The play of the winners was exceptionally good, and the passing at times was of a brilliant character. Mr. Oakman was central umpire.

Shortly after the game began, a kick was awarded Hughes, who potted Balmain's first goal. Redfern attacked with vigour, and the kick for goal was splendidly saved right on the line. The ball was returned down the line, and from Hooke it was passed on to O'Hara, to Lee, to Riebe, to Carrick, who scored second goal for the home team. Some fine play by Read, Gould, and O'Loughlin followed, and resulted in Hartman scoring. Middleton and Ashby followed, with a goal each in quick succession. In play again, by clever passing, Middleton obtained another goal. Redfern pressed, and by fair combination defeated the Balmain backs, Hartmore securing the first goal for the visitors. After a brief season of defence, Middleton again secured, and added another goal for Balmain, which was followed shortly after by Hooke successfully negotiating from a pass from Carrick and Light. Quarter time sounded with the scores: Balmain, 7 goals, 42 points; Redfern, 1 goal, 6 points. Redfern opened the second term with a determined attack, Read, Edwards, and Roberts being prominent. A fine kick by Edwards struck the post. Morrison shortly afterwards did the same for Balmain, and Redfern scored several behinds in quick time, the greater part of the work falling to Hutchinson, Gould, and Edwards. At half-time the scores were:—Balmain, 44 points; Redfern, 23 points.

In the third quarter, Moore and Mullens, forwards for Redfern, and Lee for Balmain, were the most prominent, the quarter being splendidly contested. The play was of a high order, and frequently called forth cheers from the large attendance of spectators. At three-quarter time the scores were:—Balmain, 65 points; Redfern 36. After the change of ends for the final quarter, the Redfern players were called on to defend, which they did in good style. Each side added goals during the quarter, and the game finished with the scores: Balmain, 12 goals 6 behinds—78 points; Redfern, 6 goals 17 behinds—53 points. Balmain's goal-kickers were:—Middleton (4), Craine (2), H. Hughes, Carrick, Ashley, Hooke, and Reibe. For Redfern goals were obtained by Moore (2), Hartmann, Hutchinson, Mullens, and Read.

A match took place on Wednesday afternoon between teams representing Mark Foy's and the High School. The game was exciting and evenly contested throughout. At half-time both sides had 3 goals 6 behinds to their credit, and the final scores were:—Mark Foy's, 7 goals 7 behinds (49 points); High School, 6 goals 11 behinds (47 points).

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's league football matches resulted as follows:—Carlton, 6 goals 14 behinds 50 points, beat Melbourne, 4-10-34; Essendon, 7-10-52, beat Collingwood, 5-6-36; Geelong, 5-12-42, beat Fitzroy, 4-13-37; South Melbourne, 10-5-65, beat St. Kilda, 6-10-46.

Association games: North Melbourne, 8 goals, 4 behinds 52 points, beat Richmond, 6-6-42; Williamstown, 7-18-60, beat Brunswick, 5-4-34; West Melbourne, 14-15-99, beat Preston, 4-2-26; Port Melbourne, 8-10-58, beat Prahan, 4-9-33; Footscray, 9-6-60, beat Essendon Town, 5-10-40.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Western Australian football team which is to play a series of matches in the eastern States, engaged the next test 18 on the Fremantle oval yesterday, in wet weather, before a big attendance. The Interstate team won by 13 goals 14 behinds to 3 goals 12 behinds. The team left for Melbourne by the steamer Yongala last night.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES v NEW ZEALAND.

A DRAWN GAME.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The second test match between teams representing New South Wales and New Zealand was played at Wellington to-day, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring 3 goals.

The play was excellent, particularly in the second spell, when it became brilliant and exciting. There was very little to choose between the teams, the combination being capital on both sides. Rae scored two goals for New South Wales, and Moore the third. The scorers for New Zealand were Forshaw and Sale. Two of the best New South Wales backs were M'Mahon and Hilder. The best forwards were Carey, Moore, Rae, and Spencer. The goalkeeper made a couple of clever saves. Both teams attacked well. Smallbone, the New Zealand goalkeeper, played a sound game. Some fine passing work was seen on both sides. Rae's second goal was gained after a capital bit of passing, which gave him the opportunity to beat Smallbone, which he did with a grand shot. Another score was almost gained for New South Wales during the second spell, when Waddell got away on the right wing, but his centring effort was just too fast for Rae to kick into the net.

The weather was fine, but the ground was a trifle greasy. Lord Plunket, the Governor, was present.

[This was the last match of the tour of the New South Wales team in New Zealand. Their record is a very good one. They played 10 matches, won 5, lost 2, and drew 2, scoring 24 goals to 10. The team were to have left for Sydney by the Moeraki on Saturday evening, and are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The members of the New South Wales team of footballers were passengers for Sydney by the steamer Moeraki, which sailed on Saturday.

SOUTH SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

This match was played at South Sydney, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring 1 goal. The teams were:—

Balmain: Bishop, Johnson, Day, Craig, Burt, forwards; Jackson, Latta, and Bell, halves; Harrison and Ferguson, full backs; and Wardrope, goalkeeper.

South Sydney: Scott, Nesbitt, Hatton, Holcombe, and Heber, forwards; Squires, Fox, and Watson, half backs; Banner and Flowers, full backs; and Geering, goalkeeper.

Balmain won the toss, and kicked off against the wind. Their forwards at once secured possession, and by good combination carried play into South Sydney's quarters, where several shots were made at goal, but without result, till Day, sending in a low one just beat Geering, and scored. South Sydney now took a hand in attacking, and kept the opposing backs busy defending. Several corner kicks resulted in succession, off one of which Nesbitt scored the equaliser. A little later the same player put in a beautiful shot, which Wardrope saved splendidly. South Sydney continued to press, but without success, Holcombe missing an almost certain chance of scoring through hesitation. From then till half-time nothing of any note occurred, the score remaining unaltered.

On resuming, both sides made strenuous efforts to gain the lead, but the back defence was too strong, and play was principally confined to the centre. Towards the latter end of the game the Balmain forwards started a rush, which ended in Day shooting for goal, but Geering just managed to save, the ball barely reaching the line. After this close attempt play was of a give and take character, and full time whistle sounded without any addition to the score.

PYRMONT v ROZELLE.

Played at the University Oval. Rozelle won by 3 goals to 2. Teams:

Rozelle: Bennett, goal; Verney and Hannan, backs; Gibson, Rose, and Chalmers, halves; Peters, Anderson, O'Malley, Keogh, and Buckle, forwards.

Pyrmont: Baker, in goal; Groves and Lloyd, backs; Davidson, Lyons, and Ward, halves; Gregg, Covell, Timms, Carroll, and M'Crae, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Gunn.

Rozelle won the toss and elected to defend the eastern goal. They had the advantage of a slight breeze. From the kick off Pyrmont was called upon to defend, which they did in brilliant style, warding off a number of attacks. Rozelle, however, continued to press, and finally O'Malley beat Baker, the full-back, and registered first goal for his side. For the next 10 minutes uninteresting play was witnessed. Buckle then broke away and he was closely followed by Groves and Lloyd. Buckle, however, outpaced his opponents, and after a smart run he landed by means of a screw kick a second goal for Rozelle. Lyons then scored for Pyrmont with a long but low shot, which Bennett miskicked. Rozelle 2, Pyrmont 1. During the remainder of the first half play was even, without further scoring.

Upon resuming both sides showed excellent form, and some close work ensued. Pyrmont, having the advantage of the wind and a good light, were not long in placing Pyrmont on the defensive, but it took some time before they could get through. However, after 10 minutes' hard work Carroll put in a long run on the left wing and centred the ball. Covell, getting possession, succeeded in making the scores equal,—viz., 2 all. For some minutes a very keen contest ensued and the spectators were much excited. Rozelle were pressing, with Buckle and Chalmers in the lead, but they were unable to break down the defence, and shot after shot proved fruitless, but in the end Buckle sent the ball to O'Malley who, with a splendid shot, scored the third goal for his side. Rozelle 3, Pyrmont 2. There was no further scoring done.

ULTIMO v BRITISH.

Played at Moore Park and won by Ultimo by 5 goals to 1. Sydney had the wind behind them during the first half, but notwithstanding this advantage they were almost entirely defending hard. M'Kinney was the first to score for Ultimo, and Brown shortly followed with another goal. For a brief space of time Sydney rallied, and after Ultimo had made the score 3—0, Mason obtained Sydney's first goal. The first half closed with the score—4—1, Brown registering the fourth goal. In the second half Ultimo advanced their record to 5 to 1, M'Dowell putting the ball into the net, and this was the final score. Mr. J. O'Toole was referee.

GLEBE v NAVY.

Glebe and Navy met on Wentworth Park Oval. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and they were rewarded by witnessing an evenly contested game, in which Glebe proved the winners by 5 goals to 3.

THIRD GRADE COMPETITION.

Final.

The final was played on the University Oval on Saturday. The competing teams were Balmain and Rozelle, and the result was a win for Balmain by 3 goals to 1. After 15 minutes' play Deering sent in a beautiful shot, by which he registered a goal for Balmain. Balmain were awarded a penalty, and Burt with a splendid kick, scored their second goal. In the second half Rozelle made many attacks, but only once were they enabled to score, and that through the effort of Heckenburg, who sent in a capital shot from a difficult angle. Moir also got a goal, and this gave a 3 to 1 victory to Balmain, who have now gone right through the competition without sustaining a defeat. Mr. T. B. Courtney was the referee.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Candelo defeated Pambula here to-day by 8 points to 3.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Western Suburbs (Sydney) defeated the Goulburn Union by 17 points to 8.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A Newtown (Sydney) football team beat Macquarie Union by 16 points to nil.

ATHLETICS.

MARRICKVILLE HARRIERS.

The Marrickville Harriers were favoured with a good moon on Thursday night, when they held their first paperchase, which proved a very enjoyable run. The hares (D. F. Henderson and E. L. Smith) laid the trail down to Sydenham station, then across some paddocks towards St. Peters, and then turned up into Marrickville again, finishing along Illawarra and Sydenham roads up to the Royal Exchange Hotel. The hares were not sighted by the pack, mainly owing to being misled by several false trails. J. Cobo and H. Morgan were the first members of the pack to reach home, the others arriving close on their heels.

WESTERN SUBURBS A.A.C.

The rules of the Western Suburbs A.A.C. have been adopted. The colours fixed upon are black knickers and white singlet with black facings. In order to encourage athletic exercise in the Public schools, it was decided to have a schoolboys' section and occasional handicap races. Several of the members are to compete in a 100yds handicap and a mile interclub race at St. Luke's Park, Concord, at a sports meeting which Mr. Keith Clinch has in hand for the purpose of raising funds to spend on St. Luke's Park.

The election of officers of the new club at a recent meeting resulted as follows:—Patron, Alderman W. E. Hawkins; president, Mr. E. Paris Inge, vice-presidents, Alderman T. O. Correy, Alderman H. D. Goddard, Alderman C. A. Arnold, Alderman T. Henley, Messrs. A. L. Bray, M'Vicar, S. Cotton, A. J. Scott, and J. M. Sandy; captain, J. G. Bissett; vice-captain, G. Byrn; hon secretary, J. D. Hunt; hon. treasurer, A. Scott; delegates to A.A.A., G. Cole and K. Clinch; general committee, A. J. Squires, S. Youdale, V. Gurnett, Bush, and Sandy; sub-committee, G. Cole, J. Forsyth, and K. Clinch; hon. handicappers, G. Cole and C. Gurnett; starter, G. Cole.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

For several Saturdays bowls have been at a very low ebb. On Saturday bowlers were conspicuous by their absence from the greens, and very few out of the lengthy list of inter matches arranged by the Pennant Committee took place. Randwick sent two rinks to Redfern, where they were defeated by the local players by 14 points. Parramatta bowlers also had two rinks doing battle for them at Gladstone Park. Here, again, the home team won by 19 points. St. George had a full team at work on their behalf at Chatswood. This time the visitors were successful by 7 points. The newly-established club of Warringah was pluckily fighting the ex-premiers on their own green. As might be expected, Petersham had an easy victory. The semi-final of the champion medal of the City Club was advanced a stage, when Hale (31) beat Whittle (21). The rink championship of the Manly Club was also settled, when Williams' rink (31) beat Norrie's team (22). One round in the semi-final of the St. George vice-president's pairs was played, when Marsden and Butchard (31) beat O'Brien and Pemmell (16). The following are the details of the different games:—

REDFERN v RANDWICK.

Played at Redfern, and won by the home team by 14 points. Scores:—

	Red.	Ran.
Danks, Bright, Johnson, Leitch	25	—
Ward, Kiss, Sledge, Goodwin	—	17
Dibble, Donald, Wheeldon, Parry	24	—
Crouch, Hillier, Fuller, Lewis	—	18
Totals	49	35

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

In the ex-president's singles competition, Morris defeated South by 21 points to 20.

In the semi-final of the ex-president's pairs competition, Marsden and Butchard (7) defeated O'Brien and Pemmell (4) by 31 points to 16. Marsden and Butchard will meet Lane and Phippard in the final.

PETERSHAM v WARRINGAH.

The Warringah players visited Petersham, and with three men short succumbed by 41 points. Mr. Jacobs' four went down to a strong four captained by Mr. Litchfield, the local club's courteous hon. secretary, by 30 points. Messrs. Crothers, Hanlon, and Cansdell, of the local club, played with the visitors. A great game was witnessed in the meeting of the fours captained by Messrs. Thomson and Maguire, the scores mounting very slowly each head. Scores:—

	P.	W.
Oram, Blair, Carrie, Cropper	25	—
Cunningham, Crothers, Smith, Irving	—	19
Radford, Rowell, Segal, Thomson	16	—
Pridham, Hanlon, Cook, Maguire	—	19
Somerville, Cox, Rowley, Atkinson	22	—
Munro, Caspar, Cansdell, Lee	—	14
Bown, Scrutton, Holmes, Litchfield	36	—
Goodall, Cabban, Falk, Jacob	—	6
Totals	99	58

THE WHITE HORSE TROPHY.

The White Horse trophy competition is to be played on the last Saturday in August, and it has been decided that entries are to close on August 8. The entrance fee has been fixed at 10s 6d. All clubs wishing to enter must communicate with Mr. Morgan, secretary of the association.

ST. GEORGE v CHATSWOOD.

These clubs met at Chatswood. The visitors won by seven points. Scores:—

	S.G.	C.
E. Smith (sub.), Broome, Reed, Larbalestier	20	—
L. Leplastrier, C. Leplastrier, Stevens, T. Forsyth	—	19
Hanks, Gibbons, Louden, Hyndman	18	—
Nixon, Foskett, Marr, Lee	—	17
Munro, Anderson, M'Clure, Cooper	21	—
Aubin, Crawley, Hookings, Hurst	—	19
Lindsay (sub.), Davis, Hendwood, Bromwich	22	—
Ford, Harding, Read, Wilkie	—	19
Totals	81	74

Half-hour scores: St. George, 13, 30, 62, 81; Chatswood, 21, 39, 58, 74.

GLADSTONE PARK v PARRAMATTA.

Only two rinks attended at Gladstone Park green from Parramatta, when a friendly match was won by the local club by 19 points, the scores being:—Gladstone Park, 45; Parramatta, 26. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	G.P.	P.
M'Kinley, Dingwall, Mills, and Settree	17	—
Williams, Mason, Fullagar, and Lavor	—	16
Cox, Purville, Prentice, and Clapham	28	—
Meggitt, Drewitt, Waugh, and Finlayson	—	10
Totals	45	26

LAWN TENNIS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Waratah Tennis Club defeated Victoria Park Club, Yass, by 4 games. Scores:—

Waratah. Yass.

Passmore and Armstrong v Coulter and Stokes, 6-5, 6-5.
Passmore and Armstrong v Hockey and Stokes, 2-6.
Kelly and Lillis v Davis and Bradford, 6-4, 4-6.
A. Smith and Passmore v Hockey and Coulter, 6-4, 6-4.
Smith and Passmore v Hockey and Stokes, 3-6.
Smith and Armstrong v Hockey and Davis, 1-6.
Smith and Passmore v Stokes and Bradford, 6-4.
Armstrong and Passmore v Davis and Hockey, 4-6.
Armstrong and Smith v Coulter and Stokes, 3-6.
Armstrong and Passmore v Stokes and Davis, 3-4.

SINGLES.

Smith v Bradford, 6-0.
Smith v Coulter, 6-4.
Smith v Hockey, 2-5.
Armstrong v Davis, 6-2.
Armstrong v Stokes, 6-4.

Waratah won 10 sets 83 games; Yass, 8 sets, 79 games.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

A public lawn tennis court has been formed here, with Mr. H. N. Shuttleworth as secretary and Mr. J. W. Russell treasurer.

LACROSSE.

GLEBE v BURWOOD.

Glebe beat Burwood on the Wentworth Park oval by 6 goals to 1. There was a good attendance of spectators, but the exhibition of lacrosse was a poor one. In the first place Glebe were shorthanded, and they had to borrow one or two Burwood players to equalise the teams. Then Burwood were outclassed against the old experienced players of the Glebe, and this helped to bring about the second defeat of the season which Burwood has had from the Glebe. However, both teams played a willing game. C. Finley, of Burwood, was the first to score. He obtained his goal a few minutes after the ball was set in motion. Then Morrison, of the Glebe, got two goals in quick succession. In the second spell Burwood obtained several good chances, but they were unable to manipulate their sticks. Then Morrison got in his third goal for Glebe, and half-time was called. Burwood rallied considerably, and made a strenuous effort to score, but their passing was wild. Then Thearle got the fourth goal for Glebe. In the final quarter Walker and King each scored goals for the Glebe. Colyer and Hunt in the meantime were putting in some excellent work for Burwood, but they failed to add to their score, and so the game closed with Glebe the winners by 6 goals to 1.

NORTH SYDNEY v MARRICKVILLE I.

These clubs met on Saturday on the North Sydney Oval, when the local representatives won easily by 12 goals to 4 goals. From the face off North Sydney were aggressive, and for most of the first quarter the ball was in their opponents' territory. Throughout the game they quite outclassed Marrickville, and goals almost became monotonous. Nevertheless, Marrickville managed to get through their defence on four occasions. For the winners goals were netted by Higgs (6), Rex Ward (5), and Reynolds (1); while for Marrickville Cowley (2), Forsyth (1), and Boswell (1) did the scoring.

QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following players have been selected to represent Queensland against New South Wales in the lacrosse match at Brisbane next Saturday:—Goal, R. D. Pyke; point, F. Hambridge; cover-point, V. Morley; third man, T. Stanley; right defence, J. Hiron; left defence, J. Hutcheon; centre, R. A. Montefiore; right attack, W. Morrison; left attack, H. Hooper; left home, C. Darvall; right home, P. Thorpe; home, R. Darvall. Emergencies: Defence, C. Vidgen; attack, J. Thorpe.

BASEBALL.

SECOND GRADE.

AUBURN v UNIVERSITY.

Although the principal baseball matches were postponed on Saturday by mutual arrangement, the Auburn and University second grade teams met on the Waverley Oval. Auburn won by one run. The scores were:—Auburn, 17; University, 16. M. F. Rooch umpired. Scores:—

Auburn: 2, 7, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 3, 1=17.
University: 1, 0, 4, 2, 2, 4, 0, 0, 3=16.

Auburn: F. Antill 3, W. Antill 2, H. Baty 2, Brown 4, Simpson 1, Smith 1, Langley 1, Riley 1, and White 2=17.

University: H. G. Fitzgerald 2; G. P. Balcombe 3, H. C. Donovan 3, E. C. Rogers 2, Stacey 0, R. Harvey 3, Allen 0, F. Broughton 1, M. Waddy 2=16.

ROWING.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Grafton Rowing Club was held last night. The report showed 60 active and 22 honorary members on the list. The year's income was £171, and the expenditure £162. The officers elected were:—Patrons, Sir John See, Messrs. F. Norrie, G. H. Harley, C. Tindal; president, Mr. F. M'Guren; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. T. Blaxland, E. G. Elworthy, G. S. Stening, Dr. Henry; captain, Mr. W. Stevenson; vice-captain, Mr. A. E. Tyler; treasurer, Mr. C. Sampson; secretary, Mr. H. Hynes.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The eighth competition for the King's trophy, to be won twice, took place at the above club's ground on Friday, the previous winners being *Ian, C. A. Haley, A. H. Emanuel, H. O. Carter, *Mauser, E. Pickering, and G. R. M'Intosh. Nineteen competed, and the birds being a splendid lot taxed all the energies of the shooters, and the contest soon came to an end. At end of round eight only three, T. E. Meynink (25½), G. R. M'Intosh (27½), and *Orphan (28), had killed all. *Orphan retired at the ninth, M'Intosh missed the tenth, and Meynink having killed he secured a leg-in. Other competitors:—A. Hill (24), seven; *Herbert (31), *Canuck (24), four; *Wonga (25½), R. F. Byrie (27½), three; *Kosciusco (32), E. Pickering (30), two; *Ian (30), P. Glenister (23), one; *Locksley (30½), *Ryde (21), A. Baldwin (25), *Mauser (27), A. H. Emanuel (26), and L. N. Walford (26), nil.

First sweep: *Locksley (32½), *Herbert (31), *Canuck (24) divided with seven kills.

Second sweep: *Locksley (32½), A. W. Eales (31½) and A. Baldwin (25) divided, killing five.

Third sweep: Owing to darkness the referee, Mr. Glenister, ordered a number of shooters to divide after killing three.

*Assumed.

STEEPLECHASE AND HURDLE RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Observing in your sporting columns of Thursday a paragraph mentioning that some discussion had taken place regarding the height of the steeplechase fences at Randwick, it occurs to me to make a suggestion for a means of lessening the large number of serious and fatal accidents which happen to the jockeys in steeplechases and hurdle races in all parts of the country, namely, that the owner of each horse which falls in one of these races should be penalised in a certain sum. This would doubtless have the effect of causing owners of unsuitable horses to keep them out of such races, and while it would slow the time of the race, it would cause it to be run in a safer manner for the riders. Owners and jockeys appear generally to be prepared to risk life and limb in such races, while they would not be prepared, I believe, to risk money. For instance, if a steeplechase prize were worth £350 and the fine for a horse falling in such race were, say, £50, I think it must be admitted that most of the horses starting would complete the course. I am, etc.,

JAMES M. DUNLOP.

Burwood.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A QUIET DAY AT RANDWICK.

In anticipation of the opening round of the senior clubs' championship, which takes place next Saturday at 900 and 1000 yards, instead of 800 and 900 yards as formerly, the majority of these clubs held shooting at the new distances on Saturday afternoon. Very few riflemen have yet had opportunities of practising at 1000 yards, consequently Saturday's scores were, with a few exceptions, comparatively poor. The failing and alternating light together with a strong [illegible] contributed, however, towards many a failure. Jas. Orr, of North Sydney, was most successful with a total of 33, 25—58 at the two ranges. Quite a number of the best shots have already had wind gauges, recently approved by the N.R.A., fitted on their rifles. The attendance at the range was not up to the usual, in consequence of the big attractions of the football match and boatrace. Brigadier-General Finn rode out during the afternoon, and spent a couple of hours amongst the riflemen on the mounds, manifesting great interest in what was going on. The range will be open to-day (bank holiday). Saturday's details:—

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

Shooting at 900 and 1000 yards, best scores were:—Jas. Orr, 33, 25—58; J. Mackenzie, 26, 29—55; J. J. Mathison, 26, 28—54; W. Patterson, 26, 28—[illegible]; J. J. Broomham, 28, 23—51; E. G. Diddams, 18, 30—48; A. Beattie, 21, 23—44.

WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

Competition at 900 and 1000 yards, the top scores were:—J. W. Adams, 29, 26—55; H. Scott, 33, 16—49.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLES CLUB.

Shooting at 900 and 1000 yards, A grade men:—Sergeant Wacey, 31, 22—53; Private W. Edgar, 21, 29—50. B grade shots at 500 and 600 yards:—Q.M.-Sergeant Coleman, 30, 28—58; Sergeant Boughton, 32, 26—58; Bandmaster Palmer, 28, 29—57; Sergeant J. Grundy, 31, 24—55; Sergeant Bugler Thomas, 22, 31—53; Sergeant G. Vincent, 29, 20—49; Lance-Corporal G. Rowell, 32, 17—49; Bandsman Thomas, 25, 23—48.

IRISH RIFLES CLUB.

Final shooting, September quarter, at 500 and 600 yards:—Private Maguire, 30, 29—59; Colour-Sergeant Egan, 30, 27—57; Colour-Sergeant Walsh, 30, 22—52; Sergeant Walsh, 23, 28—51; Private D. Hogan, 33, 18—51; Sergeant Wallace, 29, 22—51; W.O. Molloy, 27, 23—50; Staff-Sergeant Bourke, 29, 19—48; Q.M.-Sergeant Kelly, 28, 19—47.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

Shooting at 900 and 1000 yards, A grade men:—E. Hearne, 28, 25—53; T. Dunn, 28, 23—51; A. W. M'Callum, 32, 19—51; F. Masters, 28, 18—46. Shooting at 500 and 600 yards, the highest scores amongst B grade men were:—D. Mitchell, 30, and W. Webster 56.

ENGINEERS' RIFLE CLUB.

Medal shooting at 900 and 1000 yards:—Staff-Sergeant Pantlin, 29, 28—57; Sapper Beasley, 27, 27—54; Q.M.-Sergeant M. Meaney, 32, 22—54; Corporal Malone, 25, 25—50; Colour-Sergeant-Major Firman, 25, 25—50; Corporal French, 29, 17—46.

Parramatta and Alexandria clubs were also shooting at 900 and 1000 yards, but the scoring cards were not good.

M. DE PLEHVE AND HIS METHODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is no doubt that in striking at the Minister for the Interior, the assassin struck the most hated man in Russia. Next to M. Pobedonostseff, the religious head of the country, the late Minister stood as a representative of grim, reactionary official despotism. His methods are best illustrated by the two battles of his official life which he fought a year ago. One which he won was against the forces of progress typified by M. Witte, Minister of Finance; the other, which he lost, against the greatest of English newspapers.

When M. de Plehve took up the staff of the Home Office from his assassinated predecessor, M. Witte had been 10 years Finance Minister, and by sheer ability had raised the office from subordinate rank to the most important position in the Russian Ministry. This did not suit the views of the new Minister, who had a much more powerful personality than his predecessor, M. Sipiaguine. It was rivalry between them from the start. M. Witte, who was known as the "serf" Minister, from his peasant birth, had passed through all the grades from the position of junior railway official to the head of the department, before he took the Finance office, and besides a strong and untiring will, he possessed an intimate knowledge of commercial life. He proved to be undoubtedly the ablest Finance Minister Russia has had, and during his term commercial progress was rapid. The railway mileage was doubled, the great Siberian line was constructed, the Customs and revenue branches were remodelled, and at the time of M. Sipiaguine's murder M. Witte was giving much attention to improvements in agricultural life. He had established local committees throughout Russia, and encouraged them to freely discuss all questions bearing upon agriculture. This was his vulnerable spot, as M. de Plehve well knew. Publicity and criticism are the last things desired by a Russian official, and the Home Department soon found serious fault with utterances at these committees. Several of them were broken up, and the orators deported to Archangel or Siberia, and though De Plehve was the man held responsible for the repression, he succeeded in making Witte's name a byword for broken promises and impotence. The Czar's attention was drawn to the ill-advised liberalism of M. Witte, and he was "promoted" to be President of the Council of Ministers—an elegant way of kicking a man upstairs. There is no doubt about the increased dignity of his position, but his executive influence is gone. M. de Plehve was victorious.

With the "Times" the battle lasted longer, for the victim could, and did, hit back. As a leading French journal put it, it was a novelty to see a "newspaper fighting an Empire." The "Times" was represented at St. Petersburg by Mr. D. D. Braham, who seems to have carried out his duties with discretion. Several outspoken articles on the social and industrial condition of Russia appeared during the previous few months, and on April 7, 1903, occurred the never-to-be-forgotten massacre of Kishineff. The "Times'" comments on that occurrence, though stringent, were not personal, until a week or two after the event it published a despatch purporting to convey secret instructions from M. de Plehve to the Governor of Kishineff to withhold military assistance from the victims. At the same time it published an influential protest from leading Finlanders against the atrocious oppression which they were suffering under M. de Plehve's rule. The exasperated Minister determined to punish Mr. Braham for the boldness of his journal. He said he would "read the 'Times' a lesson." A young police officer waited on the journalist on May 28. Mr. Braham had to go under arrest to the transit prison, where he was informed that he would be deported to the frontier by stages; that is, with batches of criminals from station to station, and there given his passport, and forbidden to re-enter Russia. Mr. Braham, after some delay, managed to send a message to the British Ambassador, who succeeded in procuring the withdrawal of the intended personal indignities, but the correspondent had to take an early train out of Russia. M. de Plehve soon found that he had made a mistake. The "Times" did not go without its Russian news, nor, indeed, its intimate official news. He found that journalism, like "noblesse," had its obligations, and that where the "Times" under the old conditions refrained from publishing much aggravating matter on account of the presence in St. Petersburg of its official representative, now that its sources were secret and confessedly illegal, the buttons could be taken off the foils. It had no difficulty in showing that the preparations for the Kishineff massacre had been long proceeding, and that M. de Plehve had full knowledge of them. The newspaper published in the town was subventioned by him, and actually published that the attack was ordered by the Czar. The Governor, Von Raben, was to be made the scapegoat, but, thanks to his own folly, M. de Plehve's part in the horrible affair was duly brought to light. From that time to the present the methods by which Holy Russia misgoverns her people have been consistently recorded "from our Russian correspondents" in the "Times," and there can be no doubt that the threats recently made to sink the "Times" correspondent's steamer in the Far East were caused by hearty Russian hatred. Everyone with a legitimate grievance against the Czar's government found a vent for his woes in the best open court in the world, and back it went into Finland, and Russia and Poland, in spite of the Censor and the secret police.

I am, etc.,

F. S. C.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

PRODUCERS AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce has been generally commended in the city for a very vigorous address at the annual meeting. Doubtless the rallying speech will awaken the commercial class to a sense of its political obligations, and may thus prove a very valuable utterance. Words appear to go for a great deal in the cities, but the country producer does not set much store by promises of big apples in the future. The countryman recognises that the city commercial class is necessarily the custodian of his business interests, and his principal anxiety is that when he has produce to market there may be up-to-date means of disposing of this to the best advantage. He does not lack enthusiasm for a striking and forceful speech; but he is very apt to remark that, while several things which should not be are injuring the community, it would be as well to do something to improve the existing state of affairs. When rain does not come within reasonable time, or he finds it difficult to get ploughmen, the farmer cannot content himself with declaiming against adverse conditions; he must perforce get the plough going in the land the best possible way. Next year he will perhaps have some fallowed land and an improved plough, which will help to render him independent of difficulties. Naturally he expects that the people who are entrusted with his business will be always looking for a means to improve methods, so that the best may be made of everything. We are told that the Chamber of Commerce is largely representative of the business interests of the producer, and it goes without saying that the members of the Chamber are prepared at any moment to assert that the primary industries are the first factor in the prosperity of the country.

So far as public information goes, it can hardly be concluded that the Chamber of Commerce has followed any steady line or scheme for improving the means of marketing and exporting produce. In past years Sydney was a notoriously unsatisfactory port for the farmer, and even at date there are half a hundred matters which require attention in connection with receiving, storing, shipping, and selling produce. No doubt there is much in the constantly stated complaint that private enterprise is not allowed a free hand in respect to certain enterprises, but if this be true in connection with the handling and marketing of produce in Sydney, it is to be regretted that some convincing proofs are not brought forward. On the other hand, a very notable case in connection with the reception and export of the wheat crop presents quite a different view. During two seasons at least the railways could not efficiently handle the wheat crop. Though large numbers of new waggons were ordered, wheat remained stacked at the country stations, and the waggons could not be supplied. Mr. Harper, the traffic manager, complained that despite the facilities afforded at Darling Harbour, the trucks were not promptly unloaded, and therefore were not available to send into the country. Private enterprise asserted that owing to adverse labour conditions it was impossible to clear the wheat. Last season the Commissioners imposed a demurrage charge of 10s per truck on delayed trucks, and the wheat carrying problem was instantly solved. The trucks were cleared, and in the busiest part of the year double the quantity of wheat going over the lines to Sydney could have been carried. We do not suggest that the Chamber of Commerce is directly responsible for cases such as these, but if proper regulation of the produce business of the port were undertaken by an efficient representative body it would be impossible for a State-owned institution to justify such an act of interference as that which forcibly regulated the wheat traffic.

Sydney, however, is most backward in the important matter of grading produce for local sale and export. Two products only are graded at present. One is wool, which to a great extent owes its world-wide reputation to the grading or classing which presents the staple to buyers in acceptable form. The other is the despised rabbit, which under State inspection and grading has become a valuable article of export. Grading has long been in use, and in high favour, particularly in countries which export large quantities of produce. Wheat, butter, cheese, meats, hides, and other things are graded, and sold on the certificates of authorised inspectors or graders. Commerce is immensely facilitated by the system, which also tends to raise the standard of productions by providing that the best realises the best price. It also destroys the practice of averaging in account sales, which, from the producers' point of view, is one of the most nefarious of trade usages. While this system is gaining ground elsewhere, nothing has been done in New South Wales. Six years ago a Minister for Agriculture, urged by a conference of farmers, pretended to introduce grading under State supervision, which has proved wonderfully successful elsewhere. This was promptly condemned by the Sydney commercial people, who gave the Minister who was playing with the question their assurance that the producers' interests were safe in their hands. By last year Sydney had not advanced an inch, and another Minister for Agriculture pretended that he was going to have dairy produce graded. Then the progressive Chamber of Commerce arose, and under cover of a deputation in camera persuaded the Minister to leave off pretending that he was about to make a step forward.

The old bogey, "interference with private enterprise," was restuffed and adorned with a fresh pair of horns and new dragon's teeth for the occasion, and the Minister pretended no more. If the Chamber of Commerce believed that a scheme to introduce honest methods and systematic instruction and control in the dairy produce business represented unwarranted interference with legitimate private enterprise, then it was surely right in raising objections. But if that body has a claim to be regarded as the proper authority in the matter, it should certainly have been prepared with an alternative scheme for reform. Nothing was produced, however, and it is very apparent that the Chamber is perfectly content to allow the muddle which threatens to stagger one of our best industries to continue so long as what it conceives to be private enterprise is not subjected to intelligent inspection and regulation. The fixing of the F.A.Q. standard for wheat, a function much belated to the inconvenience of business, seems to be the one other action on the part of the Chamber in which the man on the land is concerned. Surely, when the producer reads the public professions of this body he may justifiably exclaim, "show us a sign."

PHYLLOXERA-RESISTANT STOCKS.

50,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

The work of propagating phylloxera resisting stocks from plants obtained in France has been carried out at the Howlong viticultural station. Various kinds of stocks were obtained from France, and many experiments made at the Howlong establishment, with a view of ascertaining what results would follow the grafting of particular kinds of table and wine grapes upon the imported stocks. The results were exceedingly satisfactory. The yield of fruit in no way diminished in quantity, or deteriorated in quality.

The devastation caused to the vineyards in the county of Cumberland by the phylloxera has been so great that in many instances the vineyards have had to be completely uprooted. The vignerons now see the absolute necessity of replanting their vineyards with resistant stocks, hence numerous applications have been made to the Agricultural Department for supplies. At the present time 50,000 plants have been applied for, and are being prepared for distribution.

The officers of the Agricultural Department are of opinion that a small testing vineyard should be established in the county of Cumberland, and have urged the Minister for Mines and Agriculture to secure an area of land for that purpose. Many offers of land have been made to the department, and these are now being inquired into by Mr. W. S. Campbell, director of agriculture, and Mr. Blunno, viticultural expert, with a view of selecting a site containing as many varieties of soil as possible. It has been found at Howlong that one variety of resistant stock succeeds on sandy soil very much better than it does on heavy soil, whilst other stocks do best under different conditions. As there are a variety of soils in the county of Cumberland, it is considered that the establishment of a small testing vineyard would settle all doubts as to the most suitable soil for each variety of stock, and thus enable vignerons to avoid mistakes when replanting their vineyards.

COOMA BOARD ELECTION.

Messrs. W. Cosgrove and J. Crisp write: "In a recent issue of your valuable journal we have read an official statement from the Under-Secretary for Lands, Sydney, referring to the matter of the Cooma Pastures Protection Board election, and in reply to statements made in the "Herald" of the 22nd inst. The Under-Secretary therein says that we came from Cooma to make our own statement of our case in the absence of the returning officer, and that 'we sought his immediate dismissal on our statements.' We made no such request. We give this latter statement our most emphatic denial, and can only characterise it as being both erroneous and misleading."

DUTY ON FRUIT.

A conference of fruitgrowers was held at Baulkham Hills on Saturday, when representatives were present from the Castle Hill, Kenthurst, Seven Hills, and Pennant Hills fruitgrowers' associations, as well as Mr. H. J. Rumsey, of the New South Wales Chamber of Agriculture. Mr. G. F. Bray, of Castle Hill, presided. Mr. W. Wrench (Kenthurst) moved,—"That, in view of the present depressed state of the fruitgrowing industry, this meeting of representative fruitgrowers of the State of New South Wales is of opinion that considerably higher duties should be placed on imported fruits, and that we communicate with the fruitgrowers of Victoria and other States, with the view of united action being taken to secure this desired object." Mr. Bellamy (Pennant Hills) seconded the motion, which was carried, an amendment by Mr. Rumsey, in favour of affiliating with the Chamber of Agriculture not being seconded. Mr. W. B. Smith (Castle Hill) moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that a fruitgrowers' union of New South Wales be at once organised, and that its first work be the carrying out of the object of the preceding resolution." Mr. Sealy (Seven Hills) seconded the resolution, which was carried. It was further decided on the motion of Mr. G. A. Pearce (Seven Hills), seconded by Mr. J. Griffin (Kenthurst), that the secretary write to the various fruitgrowers' associations, placing the matter before them, and asking them to send delegates to a meeting in furtherance of the objects of the conference, and to form a fruitgrowers' union.

RABBITS AGAIN.

Mr. R. Wilson writes:—"Your comment on Mr. W. H. Webb's letter in issue of 28th July. Apparently closely settled districts only were being considered, and as the worst infested country is the sparsely settled Western Division—about two-thirds of the State—it is interesting to note that at a recent deputation which waited upon the Hon. the Minister for Lands, Mr. Du Faur stated that the Hon. James Tyson told him some six or eight years ago that he had expended some £2300 in rabbit trapping at one farthing per scalp, equalling 2¼ millions, on Tupra station alone. A pastoralist present twitted Mr. Du Faur at not being up to date, and stated that a squatter on the Darling had paid £28,000 in the same way, but abandoned it as having no appreciable effect. Trapping may effect some temporary mitigation to farmers and small settlers in the eastern and nearer parts of the Central Division; but if all the trappers in the country were put upon a few of the large western stations it may be fairly said that the result of their labours when rabbits are flourishing would hardly be seen. Even the small eastern settlers can hardly be happy in knowing that one-eighth of the rabbits are left, which means that in six months or so, they could be as numerous as ever. The most serious feature of trapping is that it is a notorious fact that of the rabbits used for canning and freezing 75 to 80 per cent. are males, the practice with many trappers obviously being to let the females go. Where this is done it is a biological question whether trapping does not indirectly propagate the pest—that is to say, whether the reduction in the number of bucks does not really stimulate breeding sufficiently to more than make up for the bucks destroyed. It is also common knowledge in rabbit districts that very young rabbits are let go again by the trappers."

[Mr. Wilson apparently holds that because it can be shown that a method of destruction does not entirely annihilate the rabbits, it should be condemned. In view of the fact that no method annihilates the rabbits, the position assumed borders on the ridiculous. Poisoning does not exterminate rabbits, it only kills some, yet nobody condemns poisoning. Our original statement was that trapping for the trade had proved the most efficient of all means, but trapping for the trade is only possible in districts where the rabbits are suitable, and carriage to the port is not too heavy. It is idle to quote cases in which thousands have been trapped, and rabbits have again appeared, when we know that the same thing happens when all other means are used, save only isolation by wire netting and digging out, and even under this latter system digging out must be continuous in some degree. Apparently there is only one way of curing a man of the belief that trappers, trapping for the trade, release the does, and that is to send him out to make his living by trapping. The statement that 75 to 80 per cent. offered to the trade rabbits are bucks is wholly unsupported by facts, but often the largest percentage of dead rejects are does. However, these matters affect the main question to a trifling extent. We know more than one Australian district in which the station holders, prompted by the old prejudice existing since the first days of trapping, refused to allow men to trap their places for the trade. These districts were declared exempt from the simultaneous poisoning regulation, and the result has been that trappers going over and over the ground have kept the pest in check, and the squatters regard the trapper for the trade as their best friend. Trapping costs the landholder nothing; it gives employment to thousands; it turns a waste product into a valuable article for export, and it keeps the rabbits in check. All the same, every sensible man will use all effective means that suit his circumstances.]

TRAPPING RABBITS.

Mr. C. W. T. Burke writes:—Many graziers and others are averse to rabbit trapping as one of the means of keeping the pest within bounds. Why trapping is not popular among some men who make a living thereby is that the business can only be carried on throughout the country during the cold months, and even then many rabbits are condemned on account of not being dressed properly, or else they have been kept on hand too long. But allow the Rabbit Act to be altered so that rabbits can be sent alive to market in coops similar to fowls, and trapping will make gigantic strides. It can be carried on throughout the year, and greatly lessens the pest. It is utter nonsense to say this regulation will be abused if allowed to be carried out. The people who raise this cry generally belong to that class that believe solely in poison as a means of exterminating the pest, and raise their cry against inoculating rabbits for fear of it affecting other animals, notwithstanding that convincing proof can be shown that it is otherwise. They forget that poison also destroys birdlife as well as stock, and cannot see that in the future a worse pest will come in time in the shape of caterpillars, etc. Everyone should be allowed to trap rabbits in ways most suited for each. Some trap rabbits in rabbit traps, and to succeed means a lot of labour taken up setting the traps, not forgetting having to make several rounds during the night, sometimes up to 3 o'clock of a morning. Others trap by pitfalls; others erect wire-netting wings, and drive them into wire-netted yards. What I consider the best means is for each trapper to have about four well-trained ferrets, together with rabbit nets to place over escape holes. Use the ferrets alternately, and an immense catch will be the result of a day's work in rabbit-infested country. If trappers were allowed to send rabbits alive to market in coops the trapper could take the coops round with him in a cart and put the rabbits in the coop as caught. To show how successful ferrets are I may mention I have seen one ferret drive 35 rabbits out of a burrow in 15 minutes, which is a little over two a second. In this district I know of some burrows (warrens) which contain (from the number of rabbits running about them), I am sure, anything up to 100 rabbits. Trappers know by the appearance of a burrow whether it contains rabbits.

FOUND DROWNED.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

A magisterial inquiry was held here to-day concerning the death of Frank Rutter, an old man, whose body was found in the Bell River last evening. The evidence showed that he had resided here about nine weeks, and had stated that he was in receipt of a weekly allowance of 7s 6d from a brother in Queensland. He was said to have been a draftsman, employed at Brisbane. The body appeared to have been in the water about three weeks. There were no external marks of violence, and a finding was entered of found drowned.

THE BATHURST SEAT.

A VERY OPEN FIGHT.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS OF THE MINISTERIALIST.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Sunday.

Whatever the law may be with regard to betting on elections, it is common knowledge that in nearly every electorate so far visited in these tours a good deal of money is being staked on the contingency of the poll. In Mudgee the sums are considerable, and in one strong outlying centre a syndicate was being formed to take up a bet of £130. Bathurst is a sport-loving community, and it has always been the experience here that money has been staked freely. It is said that three years ago several hundreds of pounds were won by backers of Mr. Young, for his party was particularly confident, while the other side also thought they had a soft thing on. But in the present election the market is almost paralysed, and only the fiercest partisans have ventured to support their predictions with the offer of a wager. The state of the betting market substantiates the opinion voiced in the previous message from here that the contest between Sir James Graham and Mr. Young will be very close. If that market has a leaning at all one way it is in favour of Sir James Graham. Of course there are so many new elements to consider in the present elections that were not features of past struggles that it becomes harder every day to actually gauge the strength of parties in a straight-out fight. The Federal elections and the manifest tone of the whole of the community certainly point to the renaissance of Liberalism, and it would seem almost impossible that the Labour or the Ministerial cause can make a big showing on the general poll. It seems even more impossible that either cause alone could win the vote of the people. Of course, it is obviously impossible that the Ministerialist cause could, because it had not made the necessary bid; but as to Labour, though improbable, it is not impossible that the great unknown elements in the voting power of the State will make for its success. There is the cry of Irvineism, of localism, sectarianism, of land taxing. They are all diverting. Then there is the great body of electors who never before bothered to go to the poll, and finally there is the women's vote, as yet untested in our State elections. Bathurst is an excellent constituency in which to get a test vote, and the result of the coming poll will be instructive. If the Reform party do not win the seat the loss will be a severe one, for it will mean, or it should mean, the unpopularity of the cause here, and it will in addition involve a loss to the personnel of the party that could not be regarded with composure.

In some constituencies the very fact that the Liberal is a prominent party man, who uses no other than the brightest political weapons to win his battle with, would be a distinct handicap to him if his opponent worked on a lower public altitude. In my opinion, which is the result of a careful local study of the situation, Bathurst cannot justly be included in that category. As far as outward signs go, the decision of the people will be given on proper political grounds, and the electors will substantially acknowledge their disapproval of the more petty arts and involutions of campaigning. If that opinion be a sound one, Sir James Graham's cause must be advancing every day, for he depends on the soundness of the Liberal cause to secure for him the verdict of the jury of electors on polling day. He had a fair adversary on Friday night in the person of the Premier, who, recognising what was demanded of such a functionary when on a visit to a constituency other than his own, made his address purely political. His facts were correct, though his method of expressing them was biassed, and his deductions were illogical; but all that can be answered fairly. It has all been replied to before, but the fallacy of the Ministerial pretensions has been exposed. But coming again warm from the mouth of the Premier, and all incidentally being in the argument in favour of Mr. Young's candidature, the speech has no doubt done Mr. Young some good. The Liberals now hope that Mr. Carruthers or Mr. Ashton may come up and tell the real truth about the position. It will be good if one of them does come, for if it is the case that Bathurst desires to vote the correct party ticket honestly, then the people are well deserving of instruction. It cannot be said that the Ministerial party here is paying any nice sort of compliment to their own cause, for they are not relying upon it to win the day for them. Rather they are cultivating tactics which cannot fail to alienate the sympathy of thinking people. Just at present political Bathurst is shaken by a paltry trick which someone has played upon a local newspaper. Mrs. Jane Howells takes a prominent part in connection with several women's organisations, and she is a stanch Liberal. A letter appearing over her name was published in the paper which supports Mr. Young. It was stated that she had come round to that gentleman's side, and could now see that he was the best man for poor people. She would therefore be willing to address meetings on his behalf. That was a staggerer for the Liberals, and just as they were wondering what could have brought about the change, Mrs. Howells came upon them in a state of exceeding indignation. To make a long story short, she had not written the letter, and knew nothing about it. The newspaper, which had been hoodwinked had lent her the letter, and, of course, it was not in her writing. The Liberal paper published an explanation yesterday afternoon, and the Reform committee sent out a number of leaflets. Of course, the trick has got a long start, as the paper which published the letter does not issue again till to-morrow.

Then another thing has happened. We all know of the charge which the Labour party levelled against Mr. Carruthers, that he was a member of the Government which reduced the privileges of railway men by cutting down their retiring allowances and wages. We all know equally well that Mr. Carruthers gave a definite and unequivocal denial to all these allegations, and that Mr. Hollis acknowledged that the statements were erroneous. Here in Bathurst there is a strong railway and Public Service vote generally, and it is of prime importance that hatred for the Liberals should be engendered in their ranks. Therefore, there has just come into circulation a leaflet printed in red ink and called "election nuts for railway and tramway men," in which, though admittedly wrong, the statements are set out with astute deliberation, and there is tacked on to them, and consequently associated with them in the minds of readers of the leaflet, a lot of ad captandum assertion. The men are warned against Irvineism. The leaflet ends as follows:—"Remember, the president of the Reform League here wired his congratulations to Mr. Irvine on the Victorian strike. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, at Burwood, said 'he had just as good a back, and as stiff a spine, as ever Mr. Irvine had. He wished they had a movement like the Kyabram movement in New South Wales.' The railway and tramway men's only hope lies in Labour; then work and vote for Labour. Use all your influence to that end with others; also, where no Labour, vote straight for the Government candidate. Remember, this Ministry has proved your true friends. Do not be fooled. Use your franchise to kill this bogus 'reform,' this discredited 'Irvineism,' which holds so much of evil and hardship for you." Of course Sir James Graham points out that one of the first, if not the first, public man in New South Wales to denounce Irvineism was Mr. Carruthers, and that the Liberal party is the strongest friend of the sound principles of democracy.

Sir James Graham comes of a stock that likes something hard to fight, and in politics he likes it of large proportions. One of the first objections he heard to him when he entered on the campaign was that he was not a local man. That was easily answered:—A man could not be local everywhere, and our free Constitution made a citizen of the State eligible for election anywhere in the State. He might have added, what my Mudgee friend said, that even Sir Henry Parkes was not very worthy of support unless he was a local man. It was then said of Sir James that he was a knight, and "such a toff that poor people could not get near him." As a matter of fact, there could hardly be a more approachable and genial man. He was out in the back blocks the other day. He sat on the edge of a table dangling his legs before the fire and puffing clouds of smoke from a wooden pipe. A local resident entered, and seeing a stranger amiably entered into conversation. After a 14 minutes' chat the local man joined his friends outside, and politics being the theme, he voiced the toff opinion of Sir James Graham. Someone from within the hotel overheard this, and at once informed him and his friends that it was the toff himself with whom he had condescended to chat. The little gathering was thunderstruck, and the leader was at once a strong Grahamite.

Mr. Young is strongest in Bathurst. His outside support is not great, while that of Sir James Graham is the latter. He has been holding many good meetings in outer centres, and he should score a sound majority. The miners are his friends and the friends of the Liberal party, and they seem to recognise that but for the squandering policy of the present Government their industry, as well as others throughout the State, would have been in a better position. But even if the Liberal cause is the stronger in the country parts, the election turns on the Bathurst vote, and while Mr. Young says he has great strength there, yet the Reform organisers claim a greater strength, and declare that Mr. Young would not have been elected last time if he had had a strong man against him.

THE BRITISH FOOTBALLERS.

THIRD MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

VISITORS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

BY 16 TO NIL.

The third and final match between the British footballers and Australia was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday in the presence of 24,000 people, a big crowd in view of the fact that the world's championship sculling race was decided the same afternoon. The British were again the victors, this time by 16 to nil. His Excellency the Governor-General arrived shortly before the teams entered the field. The weather was bright, though a keen southerly wind made those spectators who were unprotected by the stands feel particularly cold. There is no doubt whatever that the visitors are vastly superior to the home combination, but that margin of superiority is to be found in the back divisions. The home forwards in all the important matches of the tour have not disgraced themselves, but the want of support from the halves and three-quarters has made itself apparent on innumerable occasions, and that want was again painfully in evidence on Saturday. The visitors have beaten Australia in every branch of back-play—in attack, in defence, in cleverness of tactics, in avoiding tackles, in finding the touch-line, in combination, and in pace. Time was when we were strong in combination and failed in our forwards, now the reverse is the case, and we have not profited so far by the lessons taught us by the British. At times on Saturday very rough play was witnessed. The referee missed a number of instances; he cannot of course see everything that is transpiring in half a dozen places at the same time, but had he seen more than he did one of the British team might have been ordered off the field. As it was, that official erred on the side of leniency. The British team left on Saturday evening for New Zealand, where they will play five engagements. They will return to Sydney about August 27 and play New South Wales, New Zealand, or a combined Australasian team, and that will bring the campaign to a close.

The teams were:—

AUSTRALIA.	GREAT BRITAIN.
FULL-BACK.	
C. Redwood	A. B. O'Brien
THREE-QUARTER BACKS.	
F. Nicholson	W. M. Llewellyn
S. Wickham	P. F. M'Evedy
F. C. Futter	R. T. Gabe
D. J. M'Lean	E. Morgan
HALVES.	
L. Evans	P. Bush
F. G. Finley	T. H. Vile
FORWARDS.	
J. Miebush	A. F. Harding
A. A. Oxlade	R. J. Swannell
W. Richards	T. S. Bevan
E. Dixon	D. Dobson
D. Lutge	S. N. Crowther
J. White	D. H. Trail
H. A. Judd	W. Edwards
P. Walsh	R. J. Massey

Referee: Mr. T. Pauling.

THE PLAY.

Wickham was elected captain of Australia, and Morgan led the visitors. The latter won the toss, and, defending the southern goal, had the assistance of the strong wind. Judd's kick-off was brought back for off-side, and a scrum was ordered. The ball hovered about between the two 25's for about seven minutes. Then from a scrum it was heeled out to Vile, who transferred to Bush, to M'Evedy, who passed over the head of a comrade, to Gabe, who ran to the 25, where he was tackled by Futter, but shaking himself clear, the Welsh three-quarter turned centrewards, and drop-kicked for goal. The ball passed outside the post, there was an exciting rush between a light blue and a visitor, and the former kicked the ball dead to the fence. The kick out was succeeded by a couple of frees to the home team for infringements of the rules by the opposing side, but little resulted, the ball being worked back to the home line, where the visitors were penalised in the home corner.

SPARKLING PLAY.

The light blues now got on a passing rush. Finley started the movement by passing to Evans, who ran and then transferred to Wickham, who gained a lot of ground, but his transfer to Futter hit the latter's foot, and the whistle sounded for a knock-on. The ball had travelled diagonally across the ground. From the scrum the British came with a beautiful effort. Gabe passed to Morgan, who ran at a great pace, to Redwood, and then punted over the line. Redwood and Morgan raced for the ball, Redwood won, and kicked dead amongst the crowd. Shortly after the kick out Morgan marked, and placed for Bush at the centre, who made a good though unsuccessful effort, and Australia forced, a course which was followed a couple of minutes later from a drop by O'Brien.

A BRITISH SCORE.

Walsh and Judd were showing brilliant form in the forwards, following up hard, and on one occasion Walsh spoiled Morgan's mark; however, Bush made amends by finding the line in the home 25. A smart bit of work by Finley opened up the game, but Evans failed to take, and a scrum ensued. The British continued to press, the Australians finding it difficult to kick against the wind. Futter broke away from a loose pack, and following on, looked to have a chance of making ground, but Bush came to the rescue, and punted to Redwood, who returned down the touch line, and the ball presently went out in the visitors' half, one of the few occasions on which the British half was invaded. In a loose scrum at the centre Vile broke through and toed the ball to Redwood, who mulled, and Vile, rushing down the ground, bustled the full back. The light blues here handled the ball very badly indeed, and in the midst of a maul Morgan scored a try after 35 minutes. Harding's kick was resultless.

Great Britain (a try), 3 points; Australia, nil.

A rush, in which Lutge, Evans, and Wickham took part, roused the enthusiasm of the crowd, and reached the visitors' 25, where the British were penalised. Evans centred, the visitors returned to the midfield, where a number of scrums ensued. The Australians were again showing faulty handling of the ball. The tackling was, however, very hard and deadly. In the midst of close work in the home half Judd shone out frequently. The visitors were penalised for off-side several times at this stage. Wickham put in a fine run along the touch, and at the close of it the half-time whistle sounded. Scores:—

Great Britain, 3 points.
Australia, nil.

SECOND HALF.

ROUGH PLAY.

Harding kicked off, and the return went out at centre. Britain secured, and punted to Futter, who appeared to mark, but the catch was not allowed by the referee for some reason that was not clear, and play continued. The British were, however, penalised within 10 yards of the half, and at the centre Wickham, with a long kick, sent to O'Brien, and M'Lean went down the ground at a great pace and tackled O'Brien on the line. In this incident there was more than a sporting feeling introduced. The referee's whistle sounded for M'Lean's off-side, but the severe maul continued for some time afterwards. Eventually the ball was brought back to the centre and scrummed. The tackling in some instances was of the roughest kind, and now and then blows were struck. Wickham called forth cheers for a splendid screw punt from his 25 to the centre on the wing. The visitors' three-quarters came with a rush, the ball being handled splendidly, Bush, M'Evedy, and Llewellyn taking part. At the home 25 Vile had a penalty kick for goal, Wickham accepted on the full, ran brilliantly to the centre, where he transferred to Nicholson, who failed to take, and a movement which promised well, came to an end. The home team were now playing up grandly. Richards broke away, and followed by a batch of blues got to within 10 yards of the line.

THE CROWD DISAPPOINTED.

The cry that went up from the thousands at the prospect of a score was as one voice. The British, however, came away. Harding ran, and passed to Gabe, who was magnificently tackled by Wickham, with a great dive, and the scene was transferred to the centre. Excitement was now at fever heat, nor were the players proof against the feeling, for there was a lot of talk, and still there was too much vim introduced into the tackling. The two halves, Vile and Finley, were, on two or three occasions, in one another's grip, when Finley's good sense in getting clear, and preventing something serious happening, stood to him well. For a long time Australia had the better of the play, though they could not get beyond the visitors' 25. Finley, who was playing a great game, secured from a scrum, and passed to Evans, who ran to the 25, but Bush soon had it back to the centre, where very heavy scrums ensued. Harding broke away from the centre and got to the 25, but the ball was carried back to the centre, where Llewellyn put in an excellent punt to touch in the home 25. Here Oxlade marked, the kick was blocked, and a scrum followed. Wickham secured, and centred.

THE BRITISH SCORE RAPIDLY.

M'Evedy missed an excellent chance of marking opposite the goal, and the ball was rushed back to neutral territory, where Miebusch was cheered for excellent tackling. Redwood with a splendid punt found the touch line inside the British 25, where Australia were penalised, and the outcome was that the ball went out at the home 25. Here the visitors came with a brilliant succession of passes, the halves and the three-quarters handling the ball beautifully, until Llewellyn finally secured, though he appeared to knock-on in taking the transfer, and he scored in the corner. Futter tackled him in in-goal. There was an appeal for a knock-on, but the referee allowed the try. Harding's kick was unsuccessful, though it was a beautiful effort.

Great Britain (two tries), 6 points.
Australia, nil.

In play again, Gabe centred, and the visiting forwards, with Trail and Massey in the forefront, carried the ball to the goal line, where Swannell took a pass, and scored at the foot of the goal post. O'Brien kicked the goal.

Great Britain (two tries, 1 goal from a try), 11 points.
Australia, nil.

A mark at the centre gave Wickham a place kick at goal, and Bush rushed the ball out. His kick was returned to the visitors in-goal, but this time the British forced. Some ill-feeling was shown in the home 25, play was stopped, and a short lecture was delivered by the referee. Gabe, M'Evedy, and Llewellyn brought the ball from the centre. Then the visitors came on the eastern wing, and Gabe scored behind the post. Bush kicked the goal, and made the scores—

Great Britain (two tries and two goals from tries), 16 points.
Australia, nil.

The full-time whistle then sounded.

ON THE HILL.

"STANDING ON THE KANGAROO'S TAIL."

The number of spectators at the football match was surprisingly large. Everybody commented upon it, for many of those present thought that the others would go to the boat race. It was evident that most of the noisy folk had gone somewhere else, for the crowd was generally a quiet one. In the first half it nearly went to sleep. The play had been devoid of sensation, and the British team, with the wind at their backs, had kept the Australian rearguard on tenter-hooks for a long time.

There was some talk on the hill about Bush. The sturdy Welshman has come to be regarded as a meteoric individual, with a marked predilection for piling up figures against opponents. Everybody with Australian sympathies wanted to see the meteor shine, but also to set at the bidding of an opponent. When Bush was bumped hard by Evans there was some laughter.

"How did you like it, Bush-ranger?" shouted one, but the Welshman only rubbed his collarbone, and looked sad. It was not long, however, before he was in the thick of the attack again.

"I wonder why they don't play Jowett," remarked a marine, who formed portion of a thin red line from a war vessel. "He's the equal of Gwynn Nicholls in his right place, but he hasn't had his right position yet."

There were a number of blue and red coats from the Wallaroo, Phoebe, and Euryalus gathered in front of the scoring-board, and they knew many of the players. Their comments were not of a heated character, but they waxed mildly sarcastic at certain happenings on the field, and remarks of the crowd.

"Full account o' the rotten state o' the country fer a penny," interjected a newsvendor between whiles, but the only news that would have sold would have been about the boat race.

Some of the latent satire amongst the "lobsters" and bluejackets broke out when the first try was scored by Britain.

"He's over," yelled an Australian barracker, and the "lobsters" laughed derisively.

"Oh, that was the sun in the back man's eyes; they couldn't see him," said one.

O'Brien, the British full-back, did what was styled the "billy-goat act." He butted and dodged three opponents one after the other, and the hillside grinned.

"That's standing on the kangaroo's tail," remarked one.

At half-time the crowd sat peacefully eating peanuts and chocolates, or smoking and watching without thrill the half-mile run, but the second half woke them up. Up to that time Referee Pauling had been doing well in their opinion. Bush and Vile had caused their side to be penalised, frequently by off-side play, but they never offended in that way when inside their own quarter. The penalty kick by an Australian was sure to be returned by a British back man.

The second half was brimful of sparkling incident, and the crowd cheered again and again as some willing play was witnessed. Whatever the Britishers had eaten or drunk, or whatever course of massage they had gone through during the interval it was evident from the hill that they were bent upon repeating the scoring tactics they have so often exhibited. Some gross pieces of play were noticed by the hill-dwellers on both sides, but they escaped the referee's notice, for the pace was a cracker. Wickham played a solo part effectively, and was cheered to the echo. The ball was handled by dozens of men, but the Australian catching, as one man expressed it in characteristic Australese, was "abso-bloomin-lutely rotten." Seven or eight Britishers handled the ball in turn, and there were yells for M'Lean and Redwood to beat them.

"Beat them," ejaculated a sailor derisively. "Yes; saw their legs off and you'll beat them."

"New Morse-stralia, play up," shouted a man encouragingly, but Australia stood spell-bound. Another score was registered.

"Old Nick's not bad, give's a match," said a redcoat, whose cigarette had gone out in his excitement. "Twenty points this half!" he added in broad accents.

There were many hoots from the hill, for it was thought that two of the British tries were obtained from forward passes. The Britishers ran the Blues to a standstill, and no stimulating chorus of "Blue, blue, blue" could alter fate.

"A great team," was the general comment as the slow progression of the estuary of humanity wound its way to the exit gates. Varied opinions were expressed as to what fate the visitors would meet in New Zealand.

"I'm satisfied," remarked one. "If they get a fair deal they'll beat New Zealand every time."

"Don't forget that the New Zealand team is training now," remarked another. "They know one another and coach one another, not like our men—each one for his blooming little self; and, strike me pink, I haven't been introodooced to you, so why should I pass to you."

A large crowd waited outside the gates to see the visitors off, and hearty cheers were given as they drove off chanting unmusically some popular air.

DEPARTURE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The British team, accompanied by Mr. W. A. Rand, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union, left for New Zealand by the Warrimoo on Saturday night. There was a large muster of local players and officials, and a large number of personal friends at the wharf to give them a send-off. Amongst those assembled were Messrs. R. A. Arnold, J. F. M'Manamey, J. R. Henderson, T. Pauling, J. M'Mahon, P. M. Lane, C. Matthews-Drew, H. A. Langley, A. W. Green, W. H. Beattie, and J. J. Walsh (Queensland), D. Verge, E. D. Hoben, J. H. Strong, I. C. O'Donnell, R. Armstrong, R. Kean, and the members of the Australian team.

At the call of Mr. Henderson cheers were given as the boat steamed away from the wharf.

THE NEW ZEALAND PROGRAMME.

The programme is as follows:—

August 6.—Canterbury, Westland, and South Canterbury, at Christchurch.
August 10.—Otago and Southland, at Dunedin.
August 13.—New Zealand, at Wellington.
August 17.—Taranaki, Wanganui, and Manawatu, at New Plymouth.
August 20.—Auckland and Poverty Bay, at Auckland.

THE RECORD OF THE VISITORS.

The British team have gone through the first part of their tour without a defeat, and have scored 260 points to 51. These are made up as follows:—

Opponents.	Points.
New South Wales	27 to 0
Western District	21 to 6
New South Wales	29 to 6
Metropolitan Union	19 to 6
Australia	17 to 0
Northern District	17 to 3
Queensland	24 to 5
Brisbane	17 to 3
Queensland	18 to 7
Toowoomba	12 to 3
Australia	17 to 3
New England	26 to 9
Australia	16 to 0

THE DOBSON INCIDENT AT NEWCASTLE.

DOBSON EXONERATED.

The council of the New South Wales Rugby Union have completed their inquiries into the Dobson episode. It will be remembered that the referee of the match at Newcastle ordered Dobson off the field for, as alleged, using indecent language. The following is the council's award:—"(1) That this council is of opinion that a hasty and improper expression, viz., 'What the devil is that for?' was used by Mr. Dobson in reference to the referee and within his hearing; (2) that the indecent expression reported by the referee was not used by Mr. Dobson; (3) that no further action be taken."

NEW ZEALAND ARRANGEMENTS.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The New Zealand Rugby Union has found itself unable to agree to the suggestions made that the team which will represent this colony in the match against the British team should remain at Wellington for a fortnight before the match on August 13 to play a series of practice matches for the purpose of acquiring combination, which it is suggested is their weak point. The arrangements are that the team, with the exception of Stead and Porteous, who will take part in the Otago—Southland match at Dunedin next Wednesday, shall assemble at Wellington a week before the match for the purpose of being coached by Duncan, who was captain of the team which visited New South Wales last year. Stead has been appointed captain of the New Zealand team.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR.

A meeting of members of the senate of the University of Sydney was held in the great hall at noon on Saturday for the purpose of electing a fellow in the room of Mr. Alex. Oliver, deceased. The Chancellor (Sir Normand MacLaurin) presided, and the other members in attendance were Sir Arthur Renwick, Dr. Sydney Jones, Dr. G. J. Sly, M.A., LL.D., Dr. W. G. Armstrong, B.A., Ch.M., M.B., and Mr. H. E. Barff, the registrar. After the formal announcement of the business for which the meeting was called had been made by the Registrar, Dr. Sly moved that Sir Samuel W. Griffith, Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, be appointed to fill the vacancy in the senate. After referring to the late Mr. Alex. Oliver as a distinguished and cultured gentleman, he went on to say that Sir Samuel Griffith took his B.A. degree in 1860 with first-class honours, obtaining gold medals in classics, mathematics, and natural science. He took his M.A. in 1870; held the University scholarship for general proficiency, and the Cowper and Barker scholarships for classics and mathematics respectively; the Nicholson medal for Latin verse, and the prize for Greek verse given by the Hon. George Allen and Professor Woolley. Dr. Sly added that there were many men who proved successful at the University, but in after life were lost in the crowd. This had not been the case with Sir Samuel Griffith, who had always been progressing since leaving his alma-mater. Seven years after entering the Queensland bar he became Attorney-General of that State, and later he was appointed to the position of Chief Justice of Queensland. Last year the Federal Government, although there was a large number of eligible candidates to choose from, selected him to fill the position of Chief Justice of the Commonwealth. So that since he matriculated in 1860, a period of 44 years, his continued success seemed to show that the motto "Labor omnia vincit" could be justly applied.

Dr. Armstrong seconded the motion, and there being no other nomination it was carried.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF RICHMOND.

~~CAMPBELL, R. K.~~
~~MORTON, PHILIP H.~~
~~PERRY, JOHN~~
TEMPERLEY, THOMAS

THE BUTTER COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The evidence tendered at to-day's sitting of the Butter Commission was confined mainly to accounts and ledger entries in connection with the business of Wood, Dunn, and Co., regarding which James Wood and J. Dougall, two of the partners in the firm, were examined. The circumstances under which a separate statutory declaration was made by the firm denying that any rebate had been received from the P. and O. and Orient Companies were again referred to. Mr. Wood declared that, as far as he personally was concerned, he had not participated in such a rebate.

Mr. Dougall gave evidence of an interesting character. He admitted that a cash book containing entries of the commissions and presents paid to different persons had been sent to a stable at Richmond together with other books to be stored. Mr. Webster, another member of the firm, informed him that this book had been burnt.

Mr. Croker produced the commission account in the ledger, and asked if there had not formerly been some other word or letter after the word "cash"?—Witness agreed that such was the case, and, in answer to a further question, said he had carefully obliterated what had been there.

"Was it for the purposes of this Commission and to hoodwink them as to certain facts?" asked Mr. Croker.—"Yes," was the reply. The witness went on to say that he made the obliteration with a penknife after a conference with Mr. Wood and Mr. Webster, who agreed to its being done. The former entries in the account consisted of letters, which represented the names of persons to whom payments had been made. The obliterations were made so as not to implicate the managers of companies.

Many questions were put to the witness as to whether certain entries in the present ledger were not all made at the same time. He declared they had been written in due sequence, as the payments were made. Subsequently he said that for 19 months of the period covered by the entries he was in England. He then admitted that while he was away no entries were made, and he wrote them in on his return.

The Commission was adjourned till Tuesday.

ORATORIO AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

"ST. PAUL."

Regular attendants at St. Andrew's Cathedral have good reason to feel pleased with the music rendered during the services by the cathedral choir. Yesterday afternoon the first part of Mendelssohn's beautiful oratorio "St. Paul" was sung in a manner rarely equalled by the choir. From the abridged overture played by Mr. Joseph Massey (cathedral organist) to the final majestic chorus, "O Great is the Depth," the music was presented in well-nigh perfect time and tune. The choral work was exceptionally good, not only for the precision and attention to the beat of the conductor (the Rev. P. J. Simpson), but for its volume and excellence of tone. In "Sleepers Wake" the subtle harmonies of the great master were beautifully rendered, and the suave melodic nature of the chorus, "Happy and blest," was equally pleasing. In the heavier matters the chorus, "Stone Him to Death" was sung with a completeness of ensemble that was thrilling. The choir also displayed its appreciation of the musical task set it in the finale, "Rise! Up! Arise!" which forms a feature of the first part of the oratorio. The principals were all in good voice. A pleasing surprise was the singing of Master Croft, a recent arrival from Western Australia. Possessing a sympathetic voice of exquisite timbre the lad's singing was a revelation. The sweetness of the great aria "Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets," was apparent in every note as the plaintive melody rose and died away. Master Partridge sang the soprano recitatives very well, and the arioso "But the Lord is mindful of His own" was sweetly sung by Master Leonard Massey, a lack of confidence being just noticeable. Mr. G. Engisch sang the tenor recitatives with judgment, and Mr. W. Amor had the necessary range for the bass parts, which he sang with good effect. Considering the quality of the music provided the attendance was not large.

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BIRTHS.

GODBEHERE.—July 30, 1904, at Wilga, Trafalgar-terrace, Stanmore, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godbehere—a son.

PACKER.—July 29, the wife of Lewis Packer, 38 Castlereagh-street, city—a son.

TIDSWELL.—July 18, 1904, at Deloraine, Point Piper, the wife of Frank Tidswell, M.B.—a daughter.

DEATHS.

ADDISON.—At Coast Hospital, youngest daughter of the late George Hardwick, of Woolloomooloo, in her 57th year, after a short illness.

BARRY.—July 30, at the Lewisham Hospital, Catherine, youngest beloved daughter of Mrs. Honora Barry, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

BLIGH.—July 30, suddenly, at Trelawney, 16 Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, Henry Hocken Bligh, in his 78th year. Funeral leaves for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday. By special request, no flowers.

DICKSON.—July 22, at his late residence, Royal Hotel, Shellharbour, William Dickson, aged 75 years.

HEAVEY.—July 30, 1904, at his parents' residence, Kalalla, Henry-street, Penrith, Edward Neville (Scrum), dearly loved eldest son of Edward and Elizabeth Heavey, aged 21 years. R.I.P.

LUNDON.—July 11, at his residence, 5 Cleveland-street, Launceston, Tasmania, William Lundon, in his 69th year.

M'DOUGALL.—July 31, 1904, at her parents' residence, 563 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Isa M'Dougall, dearly beloved daughter of Dougal and Janet M'Dougall, aged 19 years and 5 months. At rest.

MOYES.—July 29, 1904, at his late residence, Llandilo, Anderton-street, Marrickville, Charles Moyes, sen., aged 74 years.

PRESCOTT.—July 30, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. George Macoun), Otium, Florence-street, Killara, Caroline Sarah, widow of the late Richard Henry Prescott, of Sydney, and second daughter of the late Captain William Parsons, aged 61 years.

PUDDICOMBE.—July 30, at her residence, Chester Lodge, 72 George-street, Camperdown, Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of William Henry Puddicombe, in her 60th year.

THOMSON.—July 13, 1904, died at Bendigo, Vic., Frederick Hamilton Thomson, aged 66.

THORNE.—July 30 at Portarlington, Victoria, Sydney Hobart, younger son of the late Robert Thorne and Mary A. Thorne, of Prestonville, Macleay-street, Sydney, aged 42 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUCHAN.—In memory of our father, Edward John Buchan, who died at Grafton, 31st July, 1902; also, Florrie, daughter of above, who died in Sydney 22nd April, 1889. Deeply regretted.

CARMICHAEL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Charlotte Ann Carmichael, who departed this life August 1, 1901, aged 53 years. Inserted by her loving son, Percy Clyde, and daughter, Phoebe Ethel, and son-in-law, Charles McArthur. There is sweet rest in Heaven.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Sergeant Edward Carroll, late of 75th Regiment, native of Foynes, County Limerick, Ireland, who died 1st August, 1901, at his residence, 43 Victoria-street, Alexandria, aged 68 years. Loved by all who knew him. Inserted by his widow, Bridget Carroll. R.I.P.

CLEGG.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, John George Clegg, who departed this life on July 31, 1903.

I dream I see your face again,
And hear your loving voice,
But I know that you are now
With my Saviour and King,
Dwelling in glory for ever.

Inserted by his loving wife, L. C. Clegg.

CLEGG.—In loving memory of my dear father, John George Clegg, who departed this life on July 31, 1903. Inserted by his son, W. C. Clegg.

CLUM.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling son, Oliver William, who departed this life August 1st, 1900. Inserted by his loving mother and father, sisters and brothers.

DIXON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabella Dixon, who fell asleep 1st August, 1903, at 45 Elizabeth-street, Paddington. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her son-in-law and daughter, Will and Mysie Thornton, and daughters, Minnie and Ida.

DIXON.—A tribute of love and affection to the memory of our loving mother, Isabella Dixon, who departed this life August 1st, 1903.

Sleep on, dear mother, thy task is o'er,
Thy willing hands shall toil no more.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.

Inserted by her son, daughter-in-law, and daughter, Harry, Minnie, and Dot.

HEAPY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear Mafeking, aged 3 years and 3 months, who died August 1, 1903. Gone to the angels. Inserted by his loving mother and his sister, Katie E. Heapy.

McCLUSKEY.—In ever loving remembrance of our dear parents and our dear sister: Hugh More McCluskey, C.E., who departed this life on August 1, 1887, aged 62 years; Marianne, relict of above, died August 20, 1893, aged 72 years; Frances Louisa Dawe, died July 15, 1903, aged 48 years. R.I.P. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth now they may rest from their labours, for their works follow them.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Elsie Thomasina Nicholls, who departed this life July 31, 1903. Inserted by her loving father and mother, A. and M. Nicholls.

THORN.—In loving memory of our dear beloved mother, who departed this life on the 31st July, 1903, aged 40 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children.

TYRER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Ellen Tyrer, who departed this life at Terminus-street, Petersham, on July 31, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband, T. Tyrer and daughters, Lily, Ethel, and Gerty.

WILLIAMS.—In memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Williams, who died August 1st, 1898. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Johnson, and grandchildren. Ever remembered.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward Stephen Wilson, who died at Manly, 1st August, 1903. Not dead but living unto Thee. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. F. T. SNADDEN and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. SIMON LEVY and FAMILY, of 22 Story-street, Parkville, Melbourne, and Mrs. S. LYONS, Katoomba, wish to return sincere THANKS for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late SAMUEL DUNN desire to return their heartfelt THANKS for sympathy and floral tributes received during their late sad bereavement. Home papers please copy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. STEIN desire to express their appreciation of the messages of sympathy from their many friends in connection with the loss of their son, W. D. Stein, in the s.s. Nemesis. Mrs. W. D. Stein also desires to express her appreciation for similar marks of sympathy and condolence in the loss of her husband.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. K. MORTON, of 18 Toogood-street, Erskineville, desire to express sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral expressions of sympathy received during our late sad bereavement.

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CLOSING UP THE RANKS.

We have now entered on the last week of the election campaign which is to be decided on Saturday next, and no doubt by this time the electors have quite made up their minds as to how they intend to vote. The merits of the question at issue have been so fully stated, and public attention to the contest has been so thoroughly aroused that little remains to be done. The party of reform is to be congratulated on the vigorous fight it has made and on the completeness of the organisation which has put its candidates and voting forces into the field. No one can forecast the result of a general election, of course, and it would be the height of folly to look on victory at the polls as a foregone conclusion for reform. The battle must be continued until it is won, and that will not be until the poll is closed on Saturday evening. But there is one thing which all reform and liberal electors ought to regard as settled, and that is the reason why they will vote for the Liberal and Reform party at this general election. A correspondent raised the question in our open columns last Saturday as it affected his own case, and the reasons he gave are such as apply to all. The Ministerialist and Labour candidates are opposed because they are joined together in this campaign to defend the policy of the past four or five years so far as it is susceptible of defence. Even the Government's apologists and the Premier himself are not by any means "stalwarts" in their attitude on this point. They are only too eager, indeed, to give away a good deal of the case against the Lyne-See Administration, and their only hope is that they may be allowed to escape by their shuffle of reconstruction.

The Premier did his best to make out a case for his party on Saturday evening, and he will attempt to follow the effort up at the Town Hall to-night. But the threadbare arguments have been so often replied to, and they have so little substantiality in the light of what are now popularly known facts, that they must fail to hold the public attention. Mr. Ashton at Cowra put a case which the people of this country are now able to estimate and understand. He forcibly reviewed the reasons why the Government and its Labour allies are not entitled to ask for a vote of confidence from the country, and also the reasons why they are not likely to get it. But the real case was put even more emphatically, than in any merely political address, by the meeting of the Employers' Federation of this State at the Town Hall on Friday evening. The speakers on that occasion so thoroughly exposed the fallacies on which Labour politicians ask to be further strengthened by the non-political Labour support, that it seems difficult to understand how any intelligent bread-winner and wage-earner can overlook the force and hard-headed common sense of their arguments. It hardly needs Mr. Reid's reminder, given in his speech at Warragul, of the difference between the number of votes polled by Labour at the last Federal election and those recorded for other candidates, to drive the moral of those arguments home. It is political Labour that makes the noise, but it is non-political Labour which commands the majority vote.

RAILWAY BETTERMENT TAX.

It comes as a shock to the public taxpayer to be told that the provisions in several Railway Acts for the collection of betterment taxes from the owners of properties benefited are inoperative, and that they can only be made effective by fresh legislation. The Premier, it is said, is drafting a new bill which proposes to get over the difficulty. This of course is all very well. But there are prior questions that require to be asked and answered. Who is responsible for the framing of the Acts? The Ministerial explanation is that Parliament incorporated these betterment clauses in the bills, which seems to be a convenient method of shunting responsibility off the shoulders of the Government which introduced the measures. Parliament may not be free from censure, but the blame rests primarily with the Government. It should have seen that the public was protected by effectively constructed clauses that could be made operative. Colour seems to be given to the statement that the collection of taxes was never intended.

And then other important questions are—When was the discovery made of the insufficiency of the supposed protective clauses? and by whom? and has there been that promptitude in taking measures to remedy the defect that should be expected from a Government which has been unable to meet its engagements? Unless the Premier gives fuller explanations as to the dates when taxes became collectable on the properties contiguous to the various lines of which the working left a deficiency, and in the second place as to the time when he took action to effect a remedy, he cannot blame those who have alleged that he has been remiss in his duty, because, as they say, it was inconvenient for political party reasons to court unpopularity on the eve of an election. That is being alleged in the case of the Tumut-Gundagai line. The charge is a very serious one. Parliament has gone to full lengths, and it might be said still further than prudence permitted in constructing railways wholly at the public expense. It was felt by the country that there must be a check applied. But when it was declared that private individuals were prepared, under what was reasonably believed to be a sufficient betterment tax, to make good any deficiency in revenue to meet working expenses and interest on new lines the ground of objection was removed. If, however, when the lines were opened and found to be unprofitable the provision intended as a remedy was discovered to be valueless, any Minister shamefully neglected his duty who delayed for a single day to take all the necessary action to introduce a correcting bill and have it carried through the House as a measure of urgency in one day. No one could have justified a prolonged discussion against a provision which in the public interests had already been adopted. To have done so would have simply meant repudiation of the worst kind. Possibly prompt action might have been inconvenient and unpopular. But the public interests required it never more so than with a large deficiency in view. Postponement may mean the loss of many thousands of pounds to the State. And if any explanation yet to be furnished shows that there has been unnecessary delay in discovering the defect, or dilly-dallying by Ministers with one department or another in ascertaining the true situation, or failure to introduce a bill to deal with it when discovered, the culpability ought to be laid to the charge of Ministers who are responsible. With a debit balance of £450,000 in our railway accounts, as reported for the past year, the gravity of the case cannot be magnified, and it may be hoped therefore that Ministers will tell the country when measures could have been taken to secure the betterment tax on any line on which it was a feature, when any action was taken, the dates when reference was made to each and all of the authorities concerned. Then the country will be able to come to some decision as to whether there is anything more blameworthy than the passing of a defective bill, for which the responsibility has been so cavalierly thrown on Parliament.

THE VOTE AND ITS VALUE.

In another column this morning we give some further information to the electors as to the manner in which their vote is to be recorded. It is important that every elector should be well informed on these points, so that his or her vote may not be lost through informality. The risk is the greater in the case of the women voters, who on this occasion will exercise the franchise for the first time in a State election. It will be noticed from the forms of ballot-papers we give this morning that there is at least one vital difference between the method of voting in the two cases. During the Federal election those names were marked which the voter favoured. In the State election the voter will cross out the names of those for whom he or she does not desire to vote. The difference and the reason for it are easily understood, but it is these trifling things at an election which confuse many people, especially those not accustomed to casting their votes, and in that way lead to informalities. It is not desirable that there should be much of this kind of thing in so important an election as that about to be decided. The issues are too grave, and the credit of the country is too much at stake to be left to the chances consequent on the carelessness of the ignorant voter. The exercise of the franchise is the privilege of the intelligent citizen, who knows enough to put a proper value upon it, and who is able and willing to take the trouble to vote properly. If people prefer to be ignorant on the subject, and if their advisers will not take the trouble to give a little timely counsel where it is obviously needed, they and the cause they have at heart must pay the penalty of their ignorance.

There will always be a certain proportion of well-meaning people whose vote is worth nothing to the community, because they either do not value it or do not know how to use it. They remain unmoved by the political agitation of the time because it does not personally touch them until it is too late. Sometimes they awaken to a tardy knowledge of what is going on, only to find themselves disfranchised. Such people, if left to themselves, might as well be without votes altogether, and nothing is more common of late than the complaint that citizens with a stake in the country refuse or neglect to make their voting influence felt at the elections. The consequence is that they are sometimes surprised at the class of representatives who get into Parliament. But these reflections illustrate the necessity for organisation, which only means that people who know and understand the working of politics should think and act on behalf of those who do not or will not understand them. It is rather late in the day to offer these reflections for the consideration of those not qualified to vote, but they have been put forward with perhaps wearisome persistency for many months past, and as the success of the reform organisation so far shows, not without effect. It only remains now for all who are already intelligently interested in the approaching election to see that their neighbours and acquaintances and all whom they can reach or influence are helped to understand how to use the franchise privilege, and urged not to neglect to avail themselves of the opportunity to cast a vote.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The thousands of people who went down to the Parramatta River on Saturday to see the contest between Towns and Tresidder for the sculling championship of the world had the satisfaction of witnessing a good race stoutly contested and honourably lost and won. It may be that they also unconsciously assisted at the resurrection of a noble sport which had fallen upon evil days for several reasons, amongst which we may possibly include the disinclination of rowers to challenge athletes of a State which has contributed seven to the nine champions who have beaten all-comers in rowing. It is not indeed surprising that rowing should be cultivated more zealously in New South Wales than in any other of the Australian States, when regard is had to the many natural advantages afforded here. But this will not explain how it comes about that New South Wales scullers, from Beach down to Towns, for a period that is of twenty years, have held the championship of the world against such men as Hanlan and Gaudaur, from Canada, and the best that could be produced in other parts of the Empire. In the present case the challenger belongs to New South Wales, and there are no indications that a successor from other waters will be prepared to cross the ocean in search of the championship. Towns showed on Saturday that he retains all his old skill, and that increasing years have not rendered him a supine defender of the honour which he so pluckily won.

The interest which the people of Sydney took in the race was sufficiently manifested by the crowds which thronged the steamers from which the proceedings might be viewed, and those others who followed the event from points of vantage along the historic course. When the contest had ended the river was alive with boats, presenting a scene which has not been witnessed in our waters for many a long day. Much of this was undoubtedly due to the high reputation of both men, a reputation which was increased by the manly spirit in which the champion took his victory and the challenger his defeat. There was no unpleasant incident to mar the sportsmanlike nature of the contest, no suggesting of unworthy stratagems, no suspicion of unfairness. Both men knew what they had to do, and they set to work at doing it with the hearty desire of succeeding, and with no thought of serving the ignoble ends of persons who look on sport merely as an opportunity of making money. A sport pursued in the spirit shown by Towns and Tresidder on Saturday is one which must commend itself to the public; it is when races are ruled by the betting market and when men are not ashamed to use unfair tactics that the public draws off and turns its attention to other forms of amusement. Possibly some sculler in another part of the world will be fired by Tresidder's failure to come forward and challenge the champion. It would mean his undertaking a long journey with a doubtful chance of winning, but not longer than Hanlan took when he met Beach on the Parramatta River twenty years ago, or than Beach and Searle in their turn took when they beat Gaudaur and O'Connor on the Thames. Such a challenger might count on a worthy competitor, both in skill and in sportsmanship, if he were pitted against the present champion of the world.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

The need of economy is being enforced on the Government by the diminution in the revenue, which has been made apparent for several months past. In the last quarter of the fiscal year 1903-4 the deficiency was £308,017. In the first month of the present year it is £87,346, which is only satisfactory in the sense that it shows a slight diminution in the rate of decrease. There is, of course, nothing unexpected in the situation. A year ago the drought had made necessary the importation of breadstuffs and produce, on which the Government received duty payments. The splendid rainfall of the second half of last year has given the State an all sufficient supply of both, and the Treasury has not obtained revenue out of the necessities of the people to be squandered by an extravagant Government. Nevertheless the month's revenue, amounting to £810,954, is a very ample one, being at the rate of about 9¾ millions per annum. No doubt it is composed of elements not found to the same extent in the income of other countries. Yet in the yield of each of two items alone it has a revenue per head of population vastly exceeding that of the United States. The sum of £252,165 received from the Commonwealth and almost entirely the proceeds of returned taxes is equal to £3,025,000 per annum. That would require £170,000,000 to be raised in the United States of America on a population basis. All that was obtained in the past year from all sources in the Republic was £108,000,000. The land revenue in New South Wales in the month of July, amounting to £171,944, was at a rate that would yield a sum on a population basis in the United States of £115,000,000. Yet the American revenue, so much less than either of these two separate items obtained by our Treasury, was over £2,000,000 more than sufficient for the ordinary purposes of government.

If we add revenue from stamps, land and income and other taxes, to the figures of this State, excluding the railway and some other figures, and at the same time made allowance for the education vote otherwise provided for in the United States, there is still an enormous advantage possessed by the Government of this country for the carrying on of its affairs. Nothing like such figures are found in the possession of any great Government. No doubt they are to some extent incident to the accomplishment of federation. But the revenue they represent is the money of the people, that should give a huge surplus such as Canada has shown from a relatively smaller revenue, as the result of prudent administration of a territory vastly larger and with greater requirements than those of the United States. Therefore, though the return for the month of July shows some falling off in certain directions, it still represents a vastly larger sum than ought to be extracted from the people under present conditions, or than is taken from any other community throughout the world. No doubt to some extent the exactions of the tax collector in the past two or three years are partly responsible for the diminution in yield of revenue now disclosed. That is an aspect of the question that requires the attention of the Government, or perhaps we should say the constituencies, for from any exhibition of economy shown by the Administration it is of little use, we fear, to present to its members any such argument. A falling-off under every head shows how the system of taxation has wrought its effects on the conditions of the people, and how necessary it is that there should be a return at a time of stress to economical government, which certainly does not obtain at present.

Railway Betterment Tax.—Attention was drawn last week in the "Herald" to the fact that, owing to the want of proper legislative machinery, no attempt whatever has been made to collect the betterment tax which the law provides may be imposed upon the owners or occupiers of land served by the construction of a railway. The Premier stated on Saturday that the matter was a very important one, and would necessitate very careful consideration. Personally he considered the betterment tax involved a very knotty problem, the solution of which presented many difficulties. As soon as the turmoil of the general election was over, the subject would be carefully considered by the Cabinet, with a view of deciding what steps should be taken in regard to the imposition of a special tax upon people who were held to be specially served by railway construction.

The Sugar Industry.—The first shipment of this season's crushing at the sugar mills on the northern rivers has been loaded by the North Coast Company's steamer City of Grafton, which is expected here shortly from the Richmond River. The recent heavy weather conditions have delayed sugar shipments from the rivers.

Mead's Mission Hall.—The foundation stone of Mead's Mission Hall was laid at Enfield on Saturday afternoon by the Archbishop (Dr. Saumarez Smith) in the presence of a number of people connected with St. Thomas' Church, Enfield. Amongst those present were the Rev. F. Elder (rector of St. Thomas'), the Rev. A. Yarnold, the Rev. J. Best, Alderman Mackay (Mayor of Enfield), Aldermen T. Hodson and Hitchell, and many ladies. The building of which the foundation stone was laid was designed by Mr. L. Robertson, and the contract has been undertaken by Mr. Bartlett. The Rev. F. Elder gave some particulars of the mission, and the necessity for establishing some means of keeping the parishioners in touch with the parent church. The site selected for the hall is at the corner of the George's River-road and Burwood-road. The choir sang some hymns, and the Archbishop delivered a short address. A collection realised £14. At the conclusion of the ceremony the ladies' committee hospitably entertained those present.

The Canadian Mail Service.—A cable message from Honolulu to the Union S.S. Company advises that the R.M.S. Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, called there on her timetable date on Wednesday last on the way to Vancouver. The Miowera remained the whole day at Honolulu, thus giving passengers an opportunity of visiting the beauty spots of the Hawaiian Islands.

The San Francisco Mail.—The R.M.S. Sierra, of the Oceanic S.S. Company's A. and A. line, entered Sydney Heads shortly after 7 o'clock on Saturday morning after a fast passage from San Francisco, via ports. Her steaming time was 19 days 9 hours 47 minutes, and the time occupied on the entire voyage was 20 days 4 hours 47 minutes. The time taken on the run across the Tasman Sea was 3 days 7 hours 28 minutes. The R.M.S. Sierra leaves here again on Monday, 8th inst, and already a large number of passengers have been booked by her.

A Steamer Chartered.—The steamer Pyrmont, of the fleet of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, which for some time past has been engaged in the trade between Sydney and Port Macquarie, has been chartered by Messrs. Collin and Sons, Limited, of Brisbane, and will henceforth be employed in the service between the Richmond and Clarence Rivers and Brisbane. The Pyrmont will take the place of the Myee, which also belongs to the North Coast Company, and which will probably return to Sydney. The Pyrmont left Sydney for the north on Saturday.

A Boat Found in the Islands.—News was brought to Sydney by the French mail steamer Armand Behic, from Noumea, on Saturday, to the effect that a large whaler was cast ashore at Cobalt Point, on the coast of New Caledonia, on the 19th ultimo, and it is feared that a shipping mishap has occurred. The boat had a jury mast standing, and two oars were found in the craft. She was painted white inside and outside, with a red top streak and green topsides.

Sale of a Steamer.—The steamer Defender, a well-known trader on this coast, which was recently disposed of by the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., to a New Zealand syndicate, will leave Sydney to-day on behalf of her new owners. She proceeds to Newcastle for coal, and thence to the Clarence River, where she will load a cargo of timber for Greymouth, New Zealand. The Defender is to be employed in the timber trade on the coast of New Zealand. She is a wooden steamship of 190 tons gross and 117 tons net, and was built at Kincumber in the year 1901. Her dimensions are:—Length, 118ft 6in; breadth, 25ft 1in; and depth, 7ft 4in. Captain Muir, who has commanded the Defender for some time, will take the vessel to New Zealand.

At the seventh half-yearly meeting of the members of the Rozelle Workers' Institute the retiring committee's report showed that the receipts for the six months had been £200 7s and the expenditure £171 17s 11d. The average daily attendance at the institute was 180 members. Mr. C. Thompson was elected as auditor, and the outgoing committee was re-elected.

A smoke concert will be tendered to Alderman Waine in St. David's Hall, Arthur-street, to-night, by the Moore Park cricket and football clubs.

Mr. Lewis G. Abrams wrote to the Minister of Lands asking that Wentworth Park should be handed over to the Glebe Council, and to stop negotiations by vesting the park in the City Council. The Under-Secretary has now informed Mr. Abrams that the matter is to be brought under the notice of the Minister for Lands.

TO-DAY.

Warwick Farm Races: First Event, 2.5 p.m.
Professional Musicians' Ball: Paddington Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Pressers' Meeting: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Grocers' Assistants: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Church of England Sunday School Institute: Annual Meeting, St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Kitty Grey," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Prodigal Daughter," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Struggle of Life," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Fiddle Dee Dee," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Columbia Elite Skating Rink: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

PADEREWSKI.

HE CREATES A FURORE.

ON ARTISTIC LINES.

Who does not call to mind the heartfelt words of Henry the Fifth to his men before Agincourt, that those at home who failed to share in the deeds of that memorable day in years to come "would think themselves accursed they were not there." In similar fashion, Saturday night formed a veritable Saint Crispin's day in the musical history of the State, an event which, in the minds of all present shall for long years to come "be in their flowing cups freshly remembered." It was, too, in some sense a battlefield, in which many old ideas were slain, and many new prejudices vanquished, never to rise again. For now that the pianist, hailed as the greatest of his generation, has appeared before us, we find the fiery, aggressive method of interpretation, as adapted in modified forms to every style of music by many of his predecessors, firmly rejected. Players of the poetic school have a much nearer affinity to Paderewski than any others heard in Australia, whilst the best of the passionate cult, of whom one great exponent has recently appeared in Sydney, are infinitely more remote.

"Greater than the Great" must be the tribute laid at the feet of the Polish pianist; nor idly laid, since such an opinion can but be slowly and thoughtfully formed by listeners sufficiently keen to realise the marvellous interpretative range of the artist's talent. We care not for his tremendous technique, since every star pianist must be similarly equipped. It is his power of renewing the essential and characteristic fragrance of the flowers of a once-living fancy that places Paderewski with the greatest. His Beethoven numbers have a message and a perfume of their own that is more than earthly-sweet; his Chopin brings out the very soul of romantic sentiment; and in the field of absolute virtuosity he still stands without a rival in the art of leading the senses along those fascinating mazes of rhythmic brilliancy in which the manner of doing the thing transcends the value of the thing done. Finally, and to sum up, maturity is the first and the last word to be said and remembered about this artist newly revealed on Saturday. It is impossible to believe that his genius enabled him to play quite in that perfect manner in youth. The passionate and persistent striving towards the ideal which lifts the man of rich mental endowment above his fellows is embodied in such art as Paderewski exhibits. Continuous improvement as long as life shall last must be the happy state of such a one. Hence the closing reflection on Saturday's recital as a whole may be contained in the innocent words of Perdita: "These are flowers of middle summer."

Waves of enthusiasm that had been running mountains high broke with a surging roar over the Town Hall when the end of that delightful evening came at last. That quiet figure, with its rapt and absorbed expression, and movements of utter lassitude, had returned to the instrument for the final encore, and had left again only to appear before the audience once again. The multitude of people in the balconies stood up with the strange effect of closing in the framework of the picture, and thus emphasising the element of human personality and warmth diminished by the vast size of the canvas upon which the stately scene was painted. Handkerchiefs were waved and excited acclamations were voiced towards the artist, bowing slightly, seriously, in the gloom, against which the lofty facade of the organ rose in its airy grace. The pianist insists on playing in the half-light, possibly finding it easier to create therein the special atmosphere from which he darts his magnetic ethergram messages to the audience. This, then, was the last situation of rapturous enchantment, for in another instant the Governor-General of Australia, Lady Northcote and suite, moved forward to depart, and simultaneously the tumultuous blare of the organ had shattered "the baseless fabric of that vision" in the strains of the National Anthem. The city organist (Mr. Arthur Mason) herein followed an English custom, which, as Mr. Paderewski afterwards remarked, happily does not prevail amongst Continental nations.

It is not necessary to affect to believe, as many extremists were doing on Saturday, that Sydney audiences have not hitherto heard the piano well played. These extremists are a great nuisance in the world. They themselves have heard the piano well played in Sydney—beautifully played, and superbly played, hundreds of times. It is good to say that firmly; and then it comes with so much better grace to add that in his opening number (the Liszt setting of Bach's organ prelude and fugue in A minor) Mr. Paderewski showed us more of the absolute charm of music in this grand piece of the old Cantor's than had before seemed to reside in it. Many fine players allow the scholasticity of the prelude and fugue to predominate. Paderewski contrives to keep its sweetness and vivacity in the ascendant until he reaches those effects of grandeur in which the piano emulates in its miniature way the huge instrument whose "dreadful thunders roll on high."

Perhaps the great event of the evening was the "Waldstein Sonata." It would be absurd to attempt to criticise an artist of Mr. Paderewski's calibre, but a few of the charms of his style in this kind of music may be pointed out. In the first place, he is very exact in his expression, and at all times eminently classic. He is much given to eloquent silences. A Paderewski pause before a change of tempo is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. Sir Charles Halle, who possessed many fine qualities, though he was perhaps rather a great conductor and musician than a great pianist, was the only artist who has been here to whom the pause had been an evident subject for meditation and study. Of course, in Halle's time it was not customary to take the opening allegro con brio at its full and proper speed. Mr. Paderewski does so with a great effect of repose. This is the outcome of a prodigious but carefully concealed technique. Students must not imitate the master, but must play "under the time" to avoid an effect of hurry. In the adagio, opened with indescribable softness and solemnity, the pauses were much in evidence. The idea may be summed up in the words, "There was silence in heaven." In the more lively portion of this same movement there was a silvery crescendo, leading to a sustained shake, to which the master's touch gave a haunting charm. The infinite delicacy of the prestissimo should be named, and also that throughout this top-speed flight there was an indescribable feeling of reserve that kept it classic.

Schubert's "Impromptu in B flat" took many listeners in fancy back to the hours of earliest childhood. Mr. Paderewski's rendering was heart-soothing, like a mother's hand on an aching brow. His art in the variations is not to put too much expression into them. However, just at the end the notes fell out like honey dropping from the comb. Thereupon the audience applauded until the player, without leaving his post, had given that seriously pre-occupied bow six times. "Hark, Hark, the Lark," of Schubert, followed, with music that matched the Ettrick Shepherd's phrase, "blithesome and cumberless." Then "The Erl King," a tone-picture so played that the unearthly charm of the melody "my lovely boy, then come with me," stood out in silvery cantabile strains from the tremulous horror in which the whole musical scene was enveloped. The close was marked by colossal power.

After three recalls Mr. Paderewski gave as encore the favourite Chopin "Berceuse," and at once entered upon an entire group, by the same composer. In the familiar "G major Nocturne" this artist enunciates the famous theme with a large "singing" tone. He allows himself a freer use of the forte than some other players, but every note is surcharged with sentiment. There was a telling Paderewski pause before the final repetition, at which point the night became calm, clear, and majestic beneath a serene full moon. The Etude op. 25, No. 9 proved to be "the Butterfly," and showed the captivating uses to which a perfect technique can be put. The valse was frantically encored by the audience. There was a sudden burst of fire through the superficial gaiety of the dance-movement that was simply a stroke of genius. Next came the Polonaise op. 53, with the marvellous left hand crescendo, during which the first time the right hand theme was rather obscure—the only occasion on which the player showed that he was human. This transient weakness was corrected a minute later. The magnificent power displayed in the Liberty strain of the Heroic Polonaise had an electrical effect on all who heard it. The Paderewski "Minuet," in which a dainty, antique charm was contrasted with an astounding brilliancy, led to a most acceptable repetition as encore. Finally, a marvellous virtuoso performance of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2," the finest ever heard, led to a storm of applause, and the consequent addition of the Rhapsodie No. 10.

It may be added that the player, who sits far back on a low chair, keeps his wrists consistently down in classic music, and plays with studied repose of manner. In the Rhapsodies he flourishes his hands with the utmost freedom, and smashes down upon the superb Erard with sledge-hammer strokes. All through his playing the master has frequent and energetic recourse to the pedals, apparently upon some complicated system of his own.

Mr. John Lemmone announces a second concert for to-morrow, the full programme for which appears in another column.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.

The time for the receipt of appeals against the classification of officers of the Commonwealth Public Service expired on July 31. The appeals lodged in this State are not more numerous than was anticipated, considering the large number of officers in the service and the extensive changes of system involved. We are informed by the Public Service Inspector of this State that it is apparent from the grounds of appeal of many officers that they have not fully understood the principles of the classification or the manner in which their individual cases could legally be dealt with. He also states that many have appealed whose salaries and status have been raised and to whom avenues of promotion have been opened which did not exist under the old regime. In these cases the officers are dissatisfied with the extent of reward that has been given. Early action will be taken to set the machinery in motion to deal with all cases that may be referred by the Commissioner to the Appeal Board.

INTERSTATE CERTIFICATES.

The Acting Collector of Customs has received the following telegram from the Collector of Customs, Western Australia:—

"Owing to the operations of the special tariff, it is absolutely necessary that interstate certificates should accompany all shipments this State. Please instruct shippers accordingly. Comptroller approves."

ELECTORAL ACT ADMINISTRATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

On Friday next, August 5, the Select Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed to inquire into the Electoral Act administration, will arrive in Sydney, and will take evidence at the Commonwealth offices.

THE MAIL CONTRACTS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Premier yesterday morning made a statement in connection with the mail contract question. Mr. Morgan was asked whether any action could be taken in regard to the mail contract, and the extension of the boats to Brisbane. In reply, he pointed out that the Federal Government appeared intent on making the contract only for the conveyance of mails, rendering it necessary for the States to make provision for the extension of the boats to their respective States. Mr. Morgan has been endeavouring to get the New Zealand Government to take over the Vancouver service. The New Zealand Government opened negotiations in the matter through the Federal Government, and Mr. Morgan expressed his willingness to agree to the proposal to transfer the service to New Zealand. Mr. Morgan regarded the Vancouver service as by no means commensurate with the amount of subsidy to be paid; whereas, by the saving a much more useful service to producers might be secured.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Among the resolutions passed at the recent delegate quarterly meeting and approved by the district was one taking exception to the vote of Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., on the Federal Arbitration Bill against the preference to unionists clause. The resolution has been forwarded to Mr. Fuller.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE GOVERNMENT'S AWAKENING.

N.S.W. MIGHT SUGGEST A SITE.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held on Saturday morning, when the following Ministers were present:—Premier and Treasurer, Mr. T. Waddell; Attorney-General, Mr. J. C. Gannon; Minister for Lands, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan; Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Kidd; and the Minister for Education, Mr. J. L. Fegan. At the close of the proceedings the Premier explained that the deliberations of Ministers were confined to one subject, namely, the action taken by the Federal Government with reference to the site for the Federal capital.

"I have," observed Mr. Waddell, "taken the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the spirit and intention of the Commonwealth Constitution Act with regard to the power of the Federal Government to take any site it wishes, as well as any area of land it may deem necessary. Mr. Gannon holds that the spirit and intention of the Constitution are undoubtedly that the Federal Government should endeavour, in the first instance, to agree in an amicable way with this State as to what site New South Wales should be asked to surrender. It is only in case of the Federal Government failing to agree with the State Government on the subject that the former should exercise its power of deciding the matter. It is the Attorney-General's opinion that the Federal Government cannot, under the Commonwealth Constitution, take an unlimited area of land. The very fact that the Act states the area shall not be less than 100 square miles shows that the Constitution never contemplated taking such a large area as 900 square miles. That area has been mentioned. The State Government is absolutely opposed to the alienation of such a large area of New South Wales for the Federal capital.

"I hope," continued Mr. Waddell, "that the Federal Government will not finally deal with the matter until the people of New South Wales have had an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the matter."

"How are the people going to express that opinion?" the Premier was asked.

"The Government has invited the people to express an opinion through the candidates whom they elect on Saturday to the reformed Parliament."

The attention of the Premier was drawn to the fact that the Federal capital site question was not a prominent issue before the electors, hence it was not likely that a full and emphatic opinion on the subject would be pronounced.

The Premier replied: "It is one of the features of the Government's programme at present before the people. One of the first things the Government will do when the new Parliament meets will be to submit a resolution to the House in favour of the Lyndhurst site."

"I have no doubt an overwhelming majority of the new Parliamentary representatives will support that site. In that case we will at once inform the Federal Government of the wishes of the people of New South Wales. Should an amendment be moved in the New South Wales Parliament to the Lyndhurst site, and the amendment is carried, then the Government will at once urge the Federal Government to select the site which the Parliament of New South Wales considers is the best."

STRANGE SUDDEN DEATH.

WALGETT, Saturday.

A magisterial inquiry was held to-day at the Courthouse by Mr. F. A. Ridley, police magistrate, touching the death of Thomas Rodwell, aged about 16, son of Mr. Lawrence Rodwell, of Narrabri, carrier. The youth died at the Two-mile Hotel last night whilst being driven to Walgett from Cryon to consult a doctor. From the evidence given it appeared that deceased on Thursday complained of having a slight sore throat, which became worse. Whilst he was on his way to Walgett he seemed much better, and only shortly before his death he got down to open a gate. Arriving at the Two-mile Hotel, deceased had a drink, which he swallowed easily, and shortly afterwards he expired. A post-mortem examination, held to-day, showed that death resulted from edema of the glottis, which was a natural cause, and a finding was returned accordingly.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

When voting on Saturday next strike out the names of the candidates for whom you do not wish to vote, leaving on the ballot paper only the name of the candidate you wish to see returned.

Beyond striking out the names of the candidates you do not wish to see returned, do not make any mark whatever on the ballot paper. You must leave one name only standing. If you leave more your vote will be informal and will be wasted.

At the Federal elections in December voters placed a cross opposite the name of the candidates for whom they wished to record their votes. This must not be done on Saturday, as the methods differ in the manner explained.

Elsewhere in this issue we give facsimiles of the papers that will be handed to electors in Gwydir, Sturt, Cobar, Deniliquin, Rous, Richmond, Tenterfield, and Gough. On these the method of voting is shown.

Mr. T. R. Smith, of Sherbrooke, whose name is included in the official list of selected Ministerial candidates, claims that he is an Independent, and has always been returned as such.

Mr. Smith was doubtless "selected" by members of the Government as a reward for the consistent support he gave them during the last Parliament, as shown by the records of "Hansard." It is to say the least ungrateful to pose as an Independent when the Government needs him most.

Mr. Carruthers' motion on the scandal at Fitzroy Dock was "to record its disapproval of the Ministerial and political interference which has been so detrimental to the efficient and proper management of these great State works."

The Government had not a single defender on that occasion. They practically pleaded guilty, but Mr. M'Gowen came to the rescue with an amendment that doubtless caused the caucus party much wear and sweat of brain, and many long consultations with Ministers.

It practically condoned the offence of the Minister, Mr. O'Sullivan, and commended him for future good intentions and promises not to repeat such conduct.

Mr. T. R. Smith, who now wants the people to return him as an Independent, voted with the Government and the Labour party to condone these offences. Probably if the report of the Royal Commission on the Fitzroy Dock could be placed in the hands of every elector, and was perused by them, there would not be a single Ministerialist elected on Saturday next.

One does not expect a supporter of a Labour candidate to be influenced by the scandals revealed in this report. By their support of the See-O'Sullivan Ministry the Labour party made these things possible.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Gannon, at the Commercial Travellers' banquet on Saturday night, said he knew he appeared there as the representative of a perfectly discredited Ministry, and if his political life were extinguished that night he would be conscious that with Mr. Waddell he had gone to political oblivion with an honest man.

We have received a protest on behalf of Mr. Innes Noad, a Liberal and Reform candidate for Wollondilly, against the name of Mr. M'Court being included amongst the list of selected Reform candidates. Mr. M'Court was recommended to the electors by the Liberal and Reform Association, but no selection was made. This is explained in a footnote attached to our list.

Voters who chance to have lost their electors' rights, or who have been deprived of them by deception, should remember that they can obtain substitute rights, if their names are on the roll, up to Friday afternoon next, from the Chief Electoral Officer, Phillip-street.

Darlington and Phillip, out of which the present Phillip electorate was carved, returned a Labour man and a Ministerialist respectively at the last general election. Should Mr. Boyce, the selected Reform candidate, capture the seat, it will be a notable Liberal triumph, and a direct gain to the party.

Mr. Boyce is fighting hard. His prospects are reported to be good, and improving every day. The trouble as to vote splitting is disappearing, as the electors are recognising that the fight is between Mr. Boyce and Mr. Sullivan, the Labour candidate.

Electors scarcely need reminding that any votes given to Messrs. Drake, Wolfe, or Turner, in the Phillip division, will be thrown away. In this, as in all electorates, a solid vote for Reform is essential.

Mr. M'Gowen, speaking at Redfern on Saturday, reiterated his claim that all the good measures passed during the past few years were due entirely to the Labour party.

If Mr. M'Gowen persists in taking credit for all the beneficial legislation, then why does he omit to tell his auditors that the party is similarly responsible for the present muddled state of our affairs and our crippled finances?

Mr. Price, it appears, informed the returning officer by wire that he did not wish his nomination to stand. That officer, however, acting, it is assumed, under section 64 of the Act, contended that the name could only be withdrawn under a notice delivered by the candidate. The Principal Under-Secretary confirmed this view of the matter.

Mr. Pringle, the Ministerial selection, to the surprise of the electors, came in at a late hour, after announcing his intention of contesting Ashfield. His efforts, it is thought, will prove ineffective.

With reference to Mr. Waddell's remark about the "non-borrowing fad" it might be pointed out that there are many sound business men who find that it is a perfectly reasonable course and sound policy to "stop borrowing," and that scores of business men have come to grief, as have some countries, through over-borrowing and reckless spending.

Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson, an Independent candidate for the King Division, writes stating that certain canvassers in the electorate are obtaining electors' rights, to hold them on behalf of their particular candidates. Mr. Thompson says he intends to proceed further in the matter unless the rights are returned to their owners.

Candidates who are responsible for vote-splitting, owing to selfish interests or personal ambition, although they may try to persuade themselves and the people that their motives are good, are enemies to true reform.

Every vote cast against the selected Reform candidate means strengthening the Government or the Labour party. Electors will doubtless remember this fact on Saturday next.

Each of the Labour party's planks was endorsed by the people before being passed into the Legislature, said Mr. Hollis on Monday night. It would be interesting to know who are "the people" according to Mr. Hollis's definition, and what majority has ever had the opportunity of endorsing the planks of the Labour party.

Mr. Hollis further asserted that he has always opposed borrowing, but owing to devastating droughts he had been compelled "to suspend his principles." Does the same remark apply to the Central Railway Station, the Fitzroy Dock, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other works where the Government, supported by the Labour party, recklessly spent the people's money?

LABOUR AND LOYALTY.

MR. WYATT'S STATEMENTS.

VICTORIAN LABOUR LEADER.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

When the attention of Mr. Prendergast, the leader of the Labour opposition in the Victorian State Parliament, was called to the allegations made by Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Prendergast said:—"Of course it was quite possible Mr. Wyatt was told this story of disloyalty by some of those who constantly misrepresent the Labour party and its aims, and that he lacked sufficient common sense and judgment to gauge accurately the state of affairs for himself. Mr. Wyatt seems to be a shocking example of that class of man with the eye glass and a lisp who when sent on honourable missions to these States succeed only in bringing discredit upon those missions. I say the loyalty of the Labour party here can no more be questioned than can that of the Labour party in Great Britain itself. Mr. Wyatt's allegations are nothing more nor less than an ignorant, impudent, and unjustifiable slander."

THE WAR.

FIGHT FOR PORT ARTHUR

A GENERAL ASSAULT.

FOUR DAYS' BATTLE.

RUSSIAN REPLY NOT VIGOROUS.

WAR VESSEL THROUGH THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, July 30.

A junk has arrived at Chi-fu from Port Arthur with 30 of the better class of refugees on board. The junk left Port Arthur on Thursday.

The refugees report that there was heavy land and sea fighting east-north-east of Port Arthur on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, when the heaviest bombardment of the forts during the siege took place. The forts did not reply very vigorously.

Field-Marshal Oyama, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces, left Dalny on Tuesday, and is now conducting operations. The refugees believe that the general assault on the fortress has begun.

In Port Arthur the troops are being fed with salt meat, while non-combatants exist upon oatmeal and rice.

July 31.

It is officially announced at Tokio that in the fighting at Port Arthur the Japanese have lost five officers killed and 41 wounded since the fight on Tuesday. The losses of men are not mentioned.

This, the first official announcement since the beginning of the Port Arthur operations, is regarded as indicative of serious fighting.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS DESTROYED.

OFF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, July 30.

Refugees who have arrived at Chi-fu state that mines off Port Arthur destroyed a Japanese cruiser and a gunboat on Thursday night.

BATTLE OF TA-SHIH-CHIAO.

DESPERATE JAPANESE.

LONDON, July 29.

A Russian correspondent states that at the battle of Ta-shih-chiao there was desperate fighting with the bayonet.

In one charge by the Japanese their two leading ranks were shot down, but the remainder still persisted in the attack.

The General Staff at St. Petersburg declares that General Kuropatkin was not wounded at Ta-shih-chiao.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

LONDON, July 30.

The Vladivostock squadron, Rurik, Rossia, and Gromoboi, on Friday, were off Idzu, south-south-west of Yokohama. It is expected that they will be brought to bay by a Japanese squadron forthwith.

RUSSIA PURCHASES COAL.

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK DELIVERY.

LONDON, July 30.

Russia has purchased 200,000 tons of Welsh coal for delivery in August and September. It is believed that the bulk of the shipments is intended for Vladivostock.

THE KOREA AT YOKOHAMA.

LONDON, July 29.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Company's steamer Korea, 11,276 tons, has arrived at Yokohama. She must have passed close to the Vladivostock squadron at night.

[A cablegram was published on Thursday to the effect that it was believed at Tokio that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff hoped to intercept the steamers Korea, 11,276 tons (Pacific Mail S.S. Company), Gaelic, 4206 tons (Oceanic S. N. Company), and Shawmut, 9606 tons (Boston S.S. Company), all of which were carrying valuable American cargoes to Japan. The Korea had a quarter of a million sovereigns aboard, besides much contraband.]

PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES.

ANOTHER VESSEL PERMITTED.

LONDON, July 30.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs that Turkey has granted permission for the Duna, a mine and torpedo transport steamer of the Yenesei type, blown up in Ta-lien-wan, to pass the Dardanelles.

[The Duna has a displacement of 1360 tons, and her crew numbers 120 men. She carries 426 mines, and is only lightly armed, her guns consisting of 6 3-pounders and 4 1-pounder revolving cannon.]

BRITISH COAL FOR A RUSSIAN CRUISER.

HOW SHE REPAYS THE COURTESY.

LONDON, July 30.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, in replying to Mr. T. G. Bowles, stated that the Dmitri Donskoi, the Russian armoured cruiser, of 5893 tons, belonging to the Baltic fleet, shipped 500 tons of coal at Port Said, her captain declaring that it was his intention to proceed to Cronstadt by the Cadiz route.

Despite his promise he stopped six merchantmen, two of whom were British, and examined their papers.

Coaling facilities, Mr. Balfour said, would not be accorded to the Dmitri Donskoi in the future.

POLICING THE RED SEA.

GERMANS FAVOURED.

LONDON, July 30.

The Russian Consul at Suez (M. N. Costa) refuses to issue passes to British steamers in the Red Sea similar to the passes issued to German steamers, exempting them from search by Russian cruisers.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The casualty list—often the sole guide to the importance of an engagement in these days of censored wires—indicates that the Japanese are engaged in their assault upon Port Arthur. On a 10 per cent. calculation, the return "five officers killed and 41 wounded" means that there may be added 50 men killed and about 400 wounded. That gives a guide to the extent of the operations close to the fortress. The great frontal storming attacks that are necessary to reduce Port Arthur have yet to come. The Chifu rumour that a Japanese cruiser and gunboat have been sunk by mines probably has a foundation in some disaster, though the extent of it cannot yet be determined. Admiral Togo is showing great caution in keeping his battleships well off the port. The war has taught the world valuable lessons in coast defence. It was dread of mines that kept the luckless Kamimura at such a distance from Vladivostock that the Russian cruiser squadron fixed its own time for its excursions in the Sea of Japan and eventually into the Pacific. The Japanese, we are told, expect to bring the three cruisers to bay forthwith. *It is unlikely that anyone in authority in Tokio spoke so foolishly.*

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Generals Stoessel and Fock may be relied upon to offer a grim defence at Port Arthur. Moreover, there need be no doubt that supplies from Chifu are not altogether cut off. Part of the Japanese fleet is on the west coast of the peninsula, and the Vladivostock squadron cannot be allowed to pursue its depredations without an effort being made to capture or sink it. So far as Kuropatkin is concerned, he still holds his important positions. Much wild and random eulogy has been written of the "incredible swiftness" of the Japanese advance. It is well to bear in mind that the state of the roads is against the rapid movement of heavy guns, and that, however useful the mountain batteries may be in the Motein hills they are not going to shift the well-entrenched Russians. The tracks are heavy, and the movement of an army is necessarily slow and laborious. The Japanese have unquestionably shown great mobility, but in some instances they have been showered with an excess of praise owing to the ignorance in the western world of the preliminaries of some objective. There is a shock occasionally when we hear of the sudden appearance of a Japanese column at a point 60 or 80 miles from where they were supposed to be. The alteration of dates by the censor, and the previous censoring of all details relating to the expedition result in news of a movement coming with dramatic suddenness. If the curtain could be permanently rent, and the war correspondents released, we should know that the Japanese have been ploughing with the greatest difficulty along mountain trails, their waggons have been bogged on the so-called Imperial roads, their big guns have been almost impossible of movement, and The Cossacks have been vigilantly picking off their scouts. Their transport arrangements would not be in confusion—for Japanese method is a rare science—but they would at least be greatly impeded by the state of the country. That is the side of which we hear nothing. While the Japanese intend to cut off Kuropatkin somewhere in the vicinity of Mukden, the Russian Commander-in-Chief nevertheless has sufficient confidence in his strength to still hold an important strategic position at the ancient walled city of Haicheng, about 78 miles south of Mukden. The Russians are either not in the desperate plight that we are assured from Japanese sources is the fact, or else General Kuropatkin is as "lost as Bekovitch," as a Russian would put it, and is blind to the approach of the doom that will shortly overwhelm him. Yet why should it come as a surprise if Kuropatkin has made provision for the Japanese enveloping movement? He will retreat, perhaps, but whatever his plans, they have yet to be proved bad. Until that proof is forthcoming, if it is to come, judgment should be withheld. Where we know nothing it would be indiscreet to assume all that is disastrous to the Russian Commander-in-Chief.

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The Japanese campaign so far, certainly points to ultimate success whether the decisive battle be at Liao-yang, Kai-yuen, Tieling, or Harbin. It is reasonable to point out, however, that many English and American military writers have for two or three months been predicting that Port Arthur will fall "next week." By keeping this on the time will arrive when they will be able to number themselves among the legion who "told us so." Meanwhile if we venture to suggest the Russian view, it is that General Kuropatkin is luring the Japs northward, and that when the time arrives for him to strike at the enemy the ephemeral brilliancy of the passionate islanders will be extinguished like the stars from a rocket. That it will be so seems unlikely, but in the bewildering puzzle of the Eastern campaign, it is well not to shut one's eyes to the fact that the events so far, though highly significant, have been mere preliminaries to the crises that cannot now be long delayed. London and New York critics think that the Japanese will lose heavily, but, as always in their stirring history, will leave the enemy humiliated and prone.

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Two points of international law are involved in the cables. One is in respect of the supply of coal to a Russian cruiser lately at Suez. The cruiser was entitled to sufficient coal to take her to the nearest port of her own country, or to a stated neutral port; but it seems that the warship, after filling her bunkers, stopped several British merchantmen. Had not an assurance been given that the cruiser was going direct to port no coal would have been supplied. The law of nations absolves a neutral Power *from* supplying coal to a warship if the coal is intended to put the vessel into trim for belligerent purposes against a friendly State. The cruiser got her coal under the "hospitality clauses" of international law, and promptly careered about the seas exercising the rights of a belligerent. She therefore, so to speak, broke her parole. It was a penny wise and pound foolish action, as the British Government has directed that no coaling facilities be afforded the warship *in future*, and with Russia's lack of ports her ships are largely dependent on neutrals.

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The second point of law is in regard to the Porte allowing—so the "Daily Mail" states—a mine vessel of the Yenesei type to pass through the Dardanelles. It has to be remembered that Russia has not yet backed down over her claim to send vessels of war through the straits. The Smolensk and Peterburg have not yet been recalled, nor have their commissions been cancelled. Great prominence has been given to the case of the Knight Commander, and Russia is evidently willing to humiliate herself in respect of that episode, so that in the delirium of joy over her grovel the British people will be apt to regard less seriously than they should the violation of the restrictions concerning the Dardanelles. It is Russian diplomacy to say one thing and do another, and something *of* the "shirt-sleeves" diplomacy of the United States—straight talk and no counter-twisting—would be the only effective way to impress the semi-Asiatic Russian mind. It is to be confessed, however, that confirmation of the report would be welcome. Close application to the study of war reports has considerably developed the public's bump of discretion.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

TA-SHIH-CHIAO BATTLE.

The following cablegram was received on Saturday from Baron Komura, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, by Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General for Japan:—

> "General Oku reports, among other things, that, according to the statement of the captured Russian officers, General Kuropatkin was present on the battlefield, and Generals Sansonoff and Kondratovitch were wounded. The Russian casualties were about 2000, and our casualties amounted to 1000. Booty and prisoners are under investigation."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LAPSE OF MEMORY.

PERTH, Sunday.

The girl, Millie Jonas, who created a sensation at Subiaco, a couple of weeks ago, by jumping from a moving train, in consequence, she stated, of a man having interfered with her, has recovered from the shock she received on that occasion, but her mind is a complete blank with regard to all that occurred. The doctor, who is attending her, states that she may recover her memory a few months hence. In the City Court on Friday the Assistant Crown Solicitor stated that in the circumstances he wished to withdraw the charge that had been laid against Patrick Sarsfield Fearon in relation to the matter, his object being to allow of a fresh charge being laid later on should the girl recover her memory. The charge was consequently withdrawn.

ST. PETERSBURG ASSASSINATION.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

WARNING OF THE ASSASSIN.

AN ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED.

SUCCESSOR TO M. PLEHVE.

LONDON, July 29.

The man who assassinated M. Plehve, the Russian Minister for Internal Affairs, by throwing a bomb into his carriage in the Ismailovsky Prospect, St. Petersburg, on being arrested, said, "I have performed an act of justice. If the Government perseveres in the same policy the successor of M. Plehve will share the same fate."

In the official account it is stated that the assassin threw one bomb.

Nine passers-by were slightly injured, and Captain Zwezinski, an officer of the Guard, who was driving behind the carriage of M. Plehve, was severely wounded.

The assassin received a few wounds, but they were not of a dangerous nature.

Eight persons were arrested. Six of them were afterwards released.

July 30.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's agency states that a man who refused to give his name has been arrested in connection with the assassination of M. Plehve. He is believed to be an accomplice of the murderer, and to have intended to make a second attempt in case the first failed.

After the explosion the man hired a boat and threw a heavy object in the Obvodny canal. This act excited the suspicion of the boatman, who gave information to the police, causing his arrest.

Divers were employed, and they have since recovered the bomb.

King Edward has sent to the Czar a message sympathising with him in the murder of M. Plehve.

President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy, and Mr. J. Hay, Secretary of State of the United States, have also telegraphed to the Czar their sympathies.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

M. PLEHVE'S LAST ACT.

LONDON, July 29.

The last administrative acts of M. Plehve were the suppression of four Hebrew newspapers at St. Petersburg, the throwing out of work of 300 Jews, and the expulsion from St. Petersburg of all unemployed Jews.

THE CONTINENTAL PRESS.

HIS FATE DESERVED.

The German, Austrian, and French newspapers, in referring to the assassination of M. Plehve, express no word of regret.

Some of the Continental papers declare that the fate of the Russian Minister was not surprising, and that it was deserved.

M. PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

M. WITTE INDICATED.

LONDON, July 31.

M. Witte, who brought the negotiations for the Russo-German Commercial Treaty to a successful conclusion, has left Berlin for St. Petersburg.

It is reported in diplomatic circles that the Czar has offered M. Witte, now President of the Council, the Ministry of the Interior in succession to M. Plehve.

VATICAN AND FRANCE.

RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

LONDON, July 31.

In consequence of the refusal of the Pope to withdraw his letters to the Bishops of Dijon and Laval, M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed Monsignor B. Lorenzelli, the Papal Nuncio, that relations between France and the Vatican are ruptured.

The Papal Nuncio at Paris and the members of the French Embassy at the Vatican have started for home.

[The strain in the relations between France and the Vatican has been increasing in intensity ever since the visit of President Loubet to Rome at the end of April. Against the slight of M. Loubet to the Pope the Papal Secretary of State (Cardinal Merry del Val) sent to the French Government a strongly-worded protest, which (says the "Spectator") "is a monument among State papers of crudeness and unwisdom." The heads of Catholic States, says the protest, are bound to manifest as compared with the sovereigns of non-Catholic states the greatest consideration with regard to the dignity, independence, and imprescriptible rights of the supreme pastor of the Church. That France, the best beloved daughter of the Church, who has received so many signal favours from it, should "pay homage to him who, contrary to all rights, withholds from its head his civil sovereignity, hampering his necessary liberty and independence," constitutes an unpardonable offence. The Papal Nuncio still remained in Paris, but only because "grave considerations of order compelled his presence." Upon the issue of this protest M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, considering the discourteous rebuke addressed to the President an unwarrantable interference in French affairs, recalled the Ambassador (M. F. A. A. Nizard) from the Vatican, but the whole of the embassy was not withdrawn. The matter was discussed in the French Chamber of Deputies on May 27. In the course of a speech M. Combes, the Premier, explained that the recall of the Ambassador signified, politically, that the Government could not admit that the presence of its Ambassador at Rome should be interpreted by the Holy See in a sense favourable to its pretensions. It indicated that the Government would not tolerate the interference of the Papacy in its international relations, and that it intended to finish with the fiction of a temporal power which had disappeared for over 30 years. Ought the whole staff of the Embassy to have been withdrawn? The Government did not think so because under the Concordat the Government was bound to maintain a representative at the Holy See for the transaction of current business. Moreover, the Government could not suppress both the Embassy and the Concordat by its own authority. The immediate denunciation of the Concordat was demanded by some members, but so serious an act, the Premier pointed out, should be preceded by measures destined to guarantee the Republican State against the political risks of so radical a change. The matter was now being considered by a committee, and perhaps the matter might be discussed by the Chamber in January next. The Chamber approved of the withdrawal of the Ambassador by 427 votes to 95. Following upon this came the suppression by the Budget of the item for the French Embassy expenses from the Estimates. There matters remained until about the middle of July, when we received news that the Pope had directed seven French Bishops to resign their sees because they had bowed to the French law. The Bishops appealed to M. Combes, as Minister for Public Worship, and he directed them to remain in their sees and dioceses. The Cabinet, at its next meeting, resolved to inform the Vatican that if the Bishops were forced to resign their sees France would recall her Embassy, and the Papal Nuncio at Paris would receive his passports. A few days later M. Delcasse requested the Pope to withdraw his letters to the Bishops of Laval and Dijon, otherwise negotiations would be ruptured. On Saturday we received news that the Pope had refused to comply with the French demand.]

SECOND EDITION

THE WAR.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

CHASED BY THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, July 31.

Admiral Skrydloff reports that the Arabia, of the Hamburg-American line, taken by the Vladivostock squadron off the south-east coast of Japan, has arrived at Vladivostock. She has 1200 tons of railway material consigned to Japanese ports, and 20,500 sacks of flour.

The Vladivostock squadron is east of Tsugaru Straits, which separate the island of Yezo from the island of Hondo.

One of the reports received on Saturday *state that there are four Japanese chasing* the squadron, and that other Japanese vessels are in the vicinity.

Russian troops are grumbling that constant retreats in the mountains render the transport of wounded difficult. Many of the wounded are obliged to walk.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE LICENSING BILL.

LONDON, July 31.

The House of Commons on Friday passed the *resolution for the third reading of the* English Licensing Bill by 217 votes to 129.

In the House of Lords Lord Peel will move for the rejection of the bill, on the ground that it creates a perpetual interest in a terminable license.

The Finance Bill was read the third time in the House of Lords on Friday.

GERMAN ARMY SCANDAL.

LIEUTENANT BILSE'S CHARACTERS.

LONDON, July 31.

Lieutenant Withe, the villain of Lieutenant Bilse's novel "Life in a Garrison Town," has been dismissed from the German army, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment for perjury, and for maltreating soldiers in 17 cases. Lieutenant Bilse and the originals of many of the characters of his novel gave evidence in camera.

ASSASSINATION OF M. PLEHVE.

NEW EXPLOSIVE USED.

LONDON, July 31.

It is believed that the bomb used by the assassin of M. Plehve, the Russian Minister for the Interior, was a new explosive of enormous force. Experts have not yet ascertained its nature.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 31.

A free pardon has been granted to Adolf Beck, who has been twice convicted of defrauding women of jewellery. The actual thief, who bears a strong resemblance to Beck, has lately been arrested for *committing similar thefts*, and has confessed to his crimes.

The president of the New York Butchers' Union has ordered the butchers to strike on Monday.

RUSSO-GERMAN COMMERICIAL TREATY.

LONDON, July 30.

A Commercial Treaty between Russia and Germany has been signed. It is believed that the term of the treaty is 10 years.

[The negotiations for the treaty have been brought to a successful issue by the adoption of a compromise. Russia accepts the minimum duties imposed by Germany on corn, while Germany makes concessions regarding the importaion of Russian live stock.]

PHYSICAL DETERIORATION.

NOT WIDESPREAD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

LONDON, July 29.

The committee appointed to inquire as to the alleged deterioration of the race reports that there is no evidence of any widespread and progressive deterioration of the English people, but that considerable classes physically are degenerate, chiefly the inhabitants of the slums, owing to overcrowding, drunkenness, vice, improper feeding, cigarette smoking by children, and excessive tea drinking.

The committee whose report we have this morning was appointed to make a preliminary inquiry into allegations that have been made concerning the physical deterioration of certain classes of population, and consisted of the following gentlemen:—Mr. Almeric W. FitzRoy, C.V.O. (chairman), Colonel G. M. Fox, C.B., Mr. J. G. Legge, Mr. H. M. Lindsell, Colonel George T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., Mr. John Struthers, C.B., Dr. J. F. W. Tatham. Mr. FitzRoy is the Clerk of the Council; Colonel Fox was formerly head of the gymnastic school of the army, Mr. Legge is chief inspector of reformatory and industrial schools, Mr. H. M. Lindsell is principal assistant secretary to the Board of Education, Whitehall. Colonel Onslow is head of the navy recruiting service, Mr. Struthers is an assistant secretary to the Scotch Education Department, and Dr. Tatham is superintendent of statistics in the Registrar-General's office.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 29.

The American Beef Trust claims that the strike of workmen is already over, owing to the large employment of non-unionists *and* seceders *from* the union.

July 30.

In the action brought by Ruben and Ladenburg, stockbrokers, against the Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd., the Appeal Court has reversed the judgment of Mr. Justice Kennedy that the company was liable to pay the plaintiffs £20,000 which plaintiffs had advanced to Anthony Stanley Rowe, who has since been convicted of forgery, and who at the time of the transaction was secretary of the company. The case will be taken to the House of Lords.

[This was an action to recover £20,000 from the Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd., advanced by the plaintiffs, Messrs. Ruben and Ladenburg, to Anthony Stanley Rowe when he was secretary of the company, on the security of a forged share certificate for 5000 Great Fingall shares. It was admitted that the share certificate was forged by Rowe for his own private benefit, and that the directors of the company had no knowlege of the transaction. Mr. Justice Kennedy, in delivering judgment on February 6 last, said that under the authority of the case of Shaw versus the Port Phillip Gold Mining Company he felt bound to find for the plaintiffs. But for that authority, he should, however, have taken the opposite view.]

MELBOURNE SHEEP SHOW.

CHAMPION AWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

At the sheep show to-day champion awards were made as follow:—

Best Hand-fed Fine-wool Ram: W. Gibson and Son; best grass-fed fine-wool ram, D. G. M'Kellar, Kirkellar, Victoria; best fine-wool ram, W. Gibson and Son; best hand-fed fine-wool ewe, James Gibson; best grass-fed fine-wool ewe, A. T. Gibson, Lowe's Park, Tasmania; best fine-wool ewe, A. T. Gibson; best hand-fed strong-wool ram, executors W. H. Bullivant, Longerenong, Vic.; best grass-fed strong-wool ram, Frank Austin; best strong-wool ram, Frank Austin; best hand-fed strong-wool ewe, Charles B. Grubb, Strathroy, Tasmania; best grass-fed strong-wool ewe, M'Innes Brothers, Achnanellan, South Australia; best strong-wool ewe, M'Innes Brothers.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

MR. REID'S WARRAGUL SPEECH.

REJOINDER BY MR. WATSON.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION WELCOMED.

THE CAUCUS QUESTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Reid's speech at Warragul on Friday night was naturally the subject for much comment among Ministerialists on Saturday.

The Prime Minister opened by saying that the speech contained nothing new. "I see," Mr. Watson continued, "that Mr. Reid intends to table a motion against the Government as soon as the Arbitration Bill leaves the House of Representatives. For months past I have heard that the Government was going to be challenged, but rumour has never distinctly materialised. It is rather to be hoped that on this occasion business is meant. I welcome the challenge. I am tired of the continuous assertion that the Government is in a minority, without any attempt being made to prove that it is so.

"Mr. Reid accuses the Government of not being responsible to the people, but only to an assemblage of members known as the Labour caucus. I should imagine that owing to the frequent meeting in caucus of the other two parties the people are quite alive to the fact that the Labour party is not peculiar, so far as the caucus question is concerned. It shares the same method of party discipline with the followers of Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid. It is like so much hypocrisy for a man to be talking of the caucus of the Labour party as if it were a thing to be avoided. We know that in all important matters the opinions of members are taken, whether freetrade or protectionist or Labour. There is no truth in the suggestion that the present Ministry has to submit matters to the caucus, though on several occasions, and as a matter of courtesy members have been informed when an important decision has been arrived at.

"While the platform of the party is not contravened the Labour Government has just the same freedom of action as that possessed by any other Ministry that has ever been in office. Even if the present Ministry had consulted the caucus on a matter of importance it would not be unprecedented, as I think Mr. Reid is, himself, well aware.

"Mr. Reid makes the statement that the Ministry has a 'master' outside the House, and that there is not one member of the Labour party who has not to go to a political league with his national policy if he wants to submit it to the people, and that he must begin in the office of that league by signing a pledge not to oppose the selected candidate of the league. To put it mildly, it is incorrect to say that I had to sign it. The platform of the Political Labour League of Australia is agreed to at a conference, at which all the leagues and affiliated organisations are represented. After that has been done it affects only the candidates at the next ensuing election. If a man does not agree to the programme he cannot become a candidate under the auspices of the league. If he assents to it he is only bound during the ensuing Parliament. If anything be added after the member has agreed to the platform he is not necessarily bound by the new matter. Therefore, I am under no bond or obligation to agree to anything decided by the leagues since the elections, and I have my opportunity to object to any proposal made for any ensuing election.

"Another of Mr. Reid's reported remarks," continued the Prime Minister, "is that I, like every weak Minister, have put forward a crawling platform. Well, I am sorry to see that Mr. Reid has described the platform he assented to with Mr. Deakin as a 'crawling *platform*,' for, as has been frequently pointed out, the programme outlined on behalf of the suggested coalition was almost identical with that previously adopted by the present Ministry. When Mr. Reid calls ours a 'crawling platform' he inferentially applies that phrase to his own.

Mr. Reid reiterated the statement that New South Wales has only between 60,000 and 70,000 unionists, who are seeking to tyrannise over 460,000 workers. It has already been pointed out that this is absolutely misleading, but that is the sort of argument on which Mr. Reid depends on to get a vote from the audience at Warragul. I have no doubt that with the case, as represented by Mr. Reid, the people of Warragul are under the impression that the intentions of the Government in connection with the Arbitration Bill are atrociously tyrannical. If, however, the actual proposals were placed before them, stripped of Mr. Reid's sophistries, I have not the slightest doubt that a very different impression would be made."

MR. REID'S PROJECTED NO CONFIDENCE MOTION.

SPECULATIONS AS TO POSSIBILITIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The announcement by Mr. Reid at Warragul on Friday night that he intended, as soon as the Arbitration Bill was out of the way to table a motion that will prove how many supporters the Watson Government has in the House of Representatives, if that Government is still in office, has been welcomed generally in political circles. No formal meeting of his party has been held for some time, but there is enough of the element of uncertainty in the position to make the situation highly interesting. The fiscal issue is not being raised with any view of obtaining an alteration in the tariff, because those who are clamouring for it are not so sanguine as to believe they can bring it about just now, or within a reasonable time, but as a matter of political tactics. Those who raise it have a political hatred of Mr. Reid, and are raising it with the view of causing such a division among the Deakinites who now follow him, that his hands shall be tied, and the Watson Government kept in power. The Watson Government is not, in their *opinion*, all that can be desired, but *it* is more compliant than the other Government can be expected to be, and therefore more easily squeezed. Mr. Reid, on the other hand, is credited with too much backbone to submit to any illicit political pressure, and if they can so confuse the issue, a sound constitutional Government versus a Government by concessions, that halting members shall still remain in indecision on that issue, and vote with the Government, they will be highly pleased, because some time in the future the confusion will become so great that in the shuffle of the political cards they may draw a prize. If, on the other hand, they cannot save the present Government, they hope to create such a state of affairs that no other Government will be able to carry on, and that the Labour party in opposition shall so open its ranks as *to permit of a coalition*. In a few words their hope is to keep Mr. Reid out of power, or, failing that, to make it impossible for him to govern.

The division on clause 48 of the Arbitration Bill, which may come on towards the end of this but is more likely to do so next week, will test the Government. The latter has published the fact that it will propose a compromise on that clause, which, it will be remembered, deals with preference to unionists, and Mr. Reid's, "If the Government is still in power," when he was announcing his intention at Warragul, is taken to mean that he will oppose any alteration of Mr. M'Cay's amendment. Very energetic whipping has been going on during the past few days in the interest of Ministers, and it is now rumoured that they expect a majority of one. On that particular division they were beaten by a majority of five last time, and if there had been a full attendance of members they would have been beaten by seven; but their out-and-out supporters claim that four out of that seven will now vote with them on their compromise, so that they will have a majority of one. The Opposition, on the other hand, claim that it will not lose more than two from its side, and that it will still have a majority of three against the Government. To make it more intelligible, 33 members voted or paired with the Government five weeks ago on Mr. M'Cay's amendment, and 38 members voted or paired against it. There were two others who would have been against the Government if they had been represented on the division list or in the pair book, and this would have accounted for 73 members out of 75, leaving only the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees to be accounted for. If two go over to the Government it will bring its number up to 35, and reduce the Opposition total to 38. Whether the whipping-up of waverers will have any effect has yet to be seen. Something will depend in this connection on Mr. Deakin's speech at Ballarat tomorrow night; but it is understood that he does not intend to recede from the position he has always assumed since the abortive coalition negotiations in May.

FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

SPEECH BY MR. W. M. HUGHES.

THE IDEAL ARMY.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, in responding to the toast of "The Federal Parliament" at the Commercial Travellers' Association's dinner on Saturday, said he had very much pleasure in being there to represent, however inadequately, the Federal Ministry, and particularly the Prime Minister, Mr. Watson, who was to have been there, but was prevented from attending. In saying a word on behalf of the Federal Government, which had been rather bitterly assailed and criticised by many persons, some interested and some disinterested, he might be permitted to remind them not as an antidote to the very spirited remarks of Mr. Inglis, that the bulwarks of commerce were alike to be found in civil liberty and in representative government also, and it had been the most glorious achievement of England and her navy and army to build up the civil liberty by which they were met there—they as representatives of the great commercial interests and he as an humble politician. Brigadier-General Finn took pride in the name of the soldier, and he (Mr. Hughes) took a lesser amount of pride in that he was a politician, and that he knew his business. There were politicians who never attained to the altitude of statesmen because they did not understand the business of a politician let alone that of a statesman. It was his business to understand politics just as it was the business of the members of the association to understand the business in which they were engaged. During the time the party to which he was attached had been in the public life of Australia it had incurred much enmity, but at any rate they had kept their hands clean and their heads clear. They occupied their present position by constitutional methods, for which the people were responsible. (Applause.)

A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

It was the particular prerogative of Australia and every citizen in it to have a voice in electing that Government by which and through which they industrially and politically lived during the currency of Parliament, and if the Parliament was to-day something that some of them did not like they should not blame Parliament, but themselves. They were there not as the representatives of a clique, but as the representatives of the nation, and if they were not how came it that they were there at all. He had been reminded that Parliament was an institution where intellect counted for nothing. He wondered what Adam said (they need not think what Eve, because what a woman thought was unknowable and unthinkable) when the great gates of Paradise were clashed in his face? (Laughter.) What did Satan say when the gates of Heaven clashed in his face? He said, "It is no good inside there: they are not educated, they are not intellectual: let us go along and go down below." (Laughter.) He was glad to hear Brigadier-General Finn say it was his business to mould citizens. It was not his (Mr. Hughes's) fault, but that of Parliament, that every man who was of fighting age was not called upon to do his turn.

CITIZEN SOLDIERY.

Every citizen should at least show his patriotism not by hiring another man to fight for him but by doing his duty himself. (Applause.) Some day, and before very long, they would see that idea hailed with acclaim by the people of the country. (Cheers.) In times of difficulty they wanted men not *of* courage merely, but men who could shoot straight, and who knew something about obeying a simple command, and to be useful, as the Japanese were proving they were, and as the Boers had unhappily proved they were use*ful*. In times of tribulation they did not make a man into a soldier in a day, let alone make him into a sailor. Every citizen of a country, if he professed to love that country, should at least be able to assist in defending it. (Applause.) He would say one word only with reference to the navy.

WORK OF THE NAVY.

He would point out to them as representatives of the great commercial interests of Australia, in considering this question, that in reading the report of the committee of the House of Commons he had read a statement in respect to the manning of the British mercantile marine, that it was found that in that which was the nursery of the British navy the British sailor found no room for the soles of his feet. The British mercantile shipowner was the person who said he had love of country. What they wanted and what they must get was that the British mercantile marine should be, as Lord Brassey and others who at least had the Empire's weal at heart, admitted it should be, the nursery of the British Navy. He was pleased to have an opportunity of speaking to gentlemen whose business it was to spread abroad all the endless benefits which followed trade and commerce. Civilisation and commerce were twin sisters. Both went hand in hand, and the blessings of civilisation were spread abroad, amongst other things, by themselves. They went abroad like missionaries. The Federal Government and Parliament could do a great deal, but it could not do everything by any means. They could not supply a man who chose to lie in the gutter with enough energy to enable him to climb out.

A WORD FOR ARBITRATION.

The Federal Parliament was trying to do a great deal towards helping the trade of this country to progress in an unhampered fashion. At present it was enedavouring to settle some of the quarrels which arose between employer and employee in an amicable fashion. (Interruption.) There were some who did not agree with that. (Hear, hear.) If there was one thing more than anything else which killed commerce it was the disastrous industrial struggles which had in the past disgraced this country, and which today were paralysing one of the great commercial centres of America. (Applause.) He did not know whether any man could give any figures to show the loss to Chicago by the great strike on there now. He did not know if any one could say what the great *maritime strike here cost*. He knew, but he did not believe any other man knew. It certainly brought them near to industrial chaos, where they ought never to go again. He did not desire to defend the Government of which he was a member from any of the criticism directed against them. His friend, Mr. Reid, had been prophesying in another place and saying *little* things about the Government. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Reid, too, was a missionary who went abroad spreading the good tidings. (Laughter.) In a little while they would endeavour to reply to him in fitting terms. Nothing disturbed men who, like themselves, were well fed and well catered for, and it took a good deal to get them out of temper. He did not want to defend his Government. It was sufficient to say that they had invited a representative of the Government there, not for the purpose of doing honour to any particular Minister or *person*, but for the purpose of honouring those representative institutions which it was the proud glory and prerogative of the British Empire to have implanted. (Cheers.)

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE S.C. CO. v THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, July 30.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has delivered its reserved judgment in the case of the Pacific Co-operative Steam Coal Company v the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales. The appeal has been dismissed, with costs.

[The plaintiff company sued the defendants to recover compensation for land resumed at their coalmine at Teralba for railway purposes, and a verdict was returned in their favour, with damages £17,609. Subsequently the plaintiffs signed judgments for this amount and costs, but the Full Court on August 28 last set aside the judgment on the ground that plaintiffs, having recovered from the jury *less than the* amount previously awarded at arbitration, were not entitled to sign judgment for their costs, which amounted to £1646 17s 2d. Against this decision plaintiffs appealed to the Privy Council, and, as our cable reports, the appeal has been dismissed, and the judgment of the Full Court upheld.]

ISLAND NEWS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sunday.

The Executive Council election took place yesterday. There were three candidates. Messrs. John Young and Masey Quintal were returned. The weather was boisterous and wet, and but few people voted. The public swearing in of the new Council will take place next Wednesday.

The weather is against whaling. Three whales have been taken up to date, making 6 tuns.

ST. MARY'S JUBILEE FAIR.

A euchre party and dance, in aid of the Kogarah stall for St. Mary's jubilee fair was held at the Kogarah School of Arts on Saturday night. The gentleman's prize in the progressive euchre tournament was won by Mr. J. Smith, and the *Lady's* by Miss Donohoe; the booby prizes fell respectively to Mr. Stanley and Miss Curley. About 40 couples took part in the dance, which proved most enjoyable. The ladies' committee, to whom credit belongs for having organised the event, consisted of Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Dixon, and Mr. J. Kavanagh managed the tournament and dance. Miss Constantine gratuitously supplied the dance and incidental music.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF GOUGH.

FOSTER, FRANCIS J.
~~JONES, THOMAS~~
~~M'DONALD, JOHN A. G.~~
~~THOMAS, FOLLET JOHN~~

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

TOWNS EASILY DEFEATS TRESIDDER.

A GREAT RACE TO THE MILE POINT.

ANIMATED SCENE ON THE PARRAMATTA.

ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.

The race between George Towns and Richard Tresidder for the Sculling Championship of the world took place on the Parramatta River on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in Towns retaining the title he wrested from Jake Gaudaur, the Canadian sculler, three years ago. The event did not rank with the memorable Beach and Hanlan contests, but it settled a hot controversy, and was eminently satisfactory in the fact that sports-loving Australians feel renewed confidence in their ability to nominate a sculler who is more than likely to hold his own against any challenge from England, Canada, or elsewhere. Sculling is a sport that rings true, and in which Australians, although their rivers are far from being the greatest in the world, have greatly distinguished themselves since about 30 years ago, when Richard Green and Edward Trickett set out to lower the *colours* of the old-world champions. There is something richly inspiring in the circumstance of a solitary Australian turning his thoughts for the first time to the winding course of the Thames, and settling in his mind that the sculling prize of the world should be transferred to a pioneering country that was almost lost in a perspective of 12,000 miles across the seas. The object was achieved; but E. Hanlan soon burst upon Australia from Canada, and his star was in the ascendant until William Beach, the most famous of a gallant company, reasserted the claims of Australia. One of the remarkable features of the history of sculling in Australia has been the conspicuous part that New South Wales has played in individual contests, although there has not been brilliant success in other branches of the same sport. William Beach, Peter Kemp, and other world-famous ex-champions still in our midst are inclined to believe—though perhaps the hope fathers the thought—that the Towns-Tresidder match is the first of a series that will boom the river sport as in the roaring days of 15 and 20 years ago. Public appreciation and sympathy will be forthcoming. The Parramatta River on Saturday presented a magnificent sight. Between 2 and 3 o'clock every kind of craft that would keep afloat had joined a great flotilla that was making its way to the course. Big steamers were crowded with spectators, the river banks at convenient points—particularly Henley and Abbotsford—afforded a view to many thousands, and along the entire course small boats and steamers were formed up like a huge incongruous flotilla of honour, leaving a course 300 feet wide for the scullers. Tresidder took the lead, and already his victory was loudly proclaimed. He confessed afterwards that he *thought* the prize was within reach, but, sculling beautifully and with an apparent ease that was deceiving, the champion gradually wore his physically stronger opponent down. The thousands massed on the foreshores and in boats off Henley gave a great roar as the two boats shot into view. There was at first confusion owing to the presence ahead of the contestants of two scullers who looked like Charlie Towns and Peter Kemp. Presently the colours of George Towns were distinguished. On the steamer Lotus—whose lower deck was awash before *this critical moment*—there was a tremendous crash as the awning over the top deck collapsed. Several people fell or dived into the river, and the list on the steamer was alarming, and steam escaped. Meanwhile Tresidder fouled a pleasure boat, but the incident did not affect the result. Towns, sculling with plenty in reserve, with his disappointed challenger a long distance in his wake, passed the Searle monument the winner. The real struggle had taken place a mile from the starting point. The finish was unexciting. The two men shook hands like sportsmen, and in a few minutes the river was again alive with craft moving homeward. From shore to shore the river was lashed into foam, and although a girl in a boat that was being towed by the steamer Alpha narrowly escaped drowning by her boat being swamped, the flotilla reached its anchorage or sheds safely. At night time the stakes were paid over, and George Towns modestly acknowledged the congratulations that were showered upon him.

THE RACE.

Tresidder won the choice of stations, and took the southern side, this being the better station. At the first attempt Towns went away, but Tresidder declined. At the second attempt they got away well together, Towns rowing 36, and Tresidder 35 strokes per minute. *Tresidder led, but by a few feet* only. After a minute's rowing Tresidder led by a quarter of a length, and both men were rowing very well. The excitement was intense. At the quarter-mile Tresidder had a lead of half a length, but both were at their best pace. Uhr's Point was reached in 1m 57s, Tresidder was still a few feet in front. Odds were freely offered on the leader. Towns closed up a little, but it was a very hard race. After the half-mile had been rowed, Tresidder was a half-length in front; both now were rowing about 34 per minute. It was a splendid *exhibition of* rowing. Towns *seemed very* cool, and watched his man carefully. The race to the mile point was as fast and hard as anything seen before on the river. Towns spurted just near the beacon, and led at the mile point, the time being 6m 13s. Tresidder responded, and there was little to choose between the great rivals, but at Mortlake (1¼ mile) Towns drew away a little. It was only a matter of a few feet. On the way to Putney Towns slowed down, but he led at the 1½ mile by three-quarters of a length, the time being 9m 50s. The scullers crossed the river, and Tresidder went rather too far over.

At the Gasworks Beacon Towns was 1½ length in front, and soon afterwards Tresidder faltered. He became short in his swing, and his leg work was not so firm and impressive. He was not nearly as effective as he had been, and the champion drew away. At *Tennyson* (about two miles) Towns was three or four lengths in front, and going in excellent style, showing any amount of dash, and being full of vigour, but Tresidder was now only slogging, and was clearly done up. Passing Cabarita Towns was rowing a slow but good stroke, with any amount of length. The time was 15m 25s, and at Gladesville Wharf the time was 16m 45s.

Towns was now rowing very well and taking things very quietly. He was all over a champion, as regards skill, stamina, and judgment. Tresidder was at this part of the course quite done up, and rowed badly. He was not showing that wonderful stamina that was expected of him. There was a crowd at Gladesville, but a much larger crowd was at Abbotsford. Here a steamer was tied up crowded with people, and the roofing of the upper deck gave way, some persons falling into the water.

At One Man wharf the time for Towns was 19m 5s, and the leader was six or seven lengths in front. The race was, of course, all in favour of the leader for the latter half of the course, but once or twice Tresidder brightened up. It was of no use, as Towns was now rowing with ease and in splendid form. Nearing the finish Towns spurted in response to the great cheering of a big crowd on Henley wharf, and raced home in capital style, a winner by about 20 lengths in 21m 48 4-5s, the time being taken by Mr. G. E. Upward.

It was a decisive victory, and the winner deserves the greatest credit for such a fine performance against so powerful an opponent. The water was smooth, and there was very little wind, but that was against the men. The tide was ebbing with the rowers, but was of very little use, and the water was low in the river.

The winner and the loser were heartily cheered, and well they deserved it. There was not the slightest occasion for the umpire to interfere, as the contest was as fair as could be wished for.

Towns, when hard pressed over the first mile, kept his form splendidly, and appeared to row with great confidence. He never shortened his stroke, but showed as fine form as has been seen on the river. It was a severe test for half the course, but the stamina of Towns was more than equal to the strength of his opponent. Towns did not attempt to get far away towards the end of the race, but it was clear that he could have won by a considerable distance had he cared to do so.

The champion is on very friendly terms with his rival, and did not make small of him by leading to the extent he might have done.

Beach said that Towns moved as well as any man he had ever seen, and won a race that did him the greatest credit. He considered that Tresidder had not skill or pace enough to row *a man like the champion*.

Towns, immediately after the race, backed down to the umpire's steamer to give a message to some friends, and was quite as cool as if he had been out for ordinary exercise. He was not the least distressed.

THE CHAMPION.

George John James Towns was born on February 18, 1869, at Bowthorne, near Hinton, in the Newcastle district. He is now in his 35th year. His father and mother are both Australians, and the champion is the second eldest of eight sons, nearly all of whom have done some boat rowing. George Towns is about 5ft 9in in height, and is by no means a big-framed man, but he is well set up, and has good, straight limbs. His complexion is ruddy, and his hair is quite fair. There is nothing about the champion which would lead a stranger to recognise him as a great sculler, but he strips well, and his actions in rowing are marked by energy, grace, and consistency. He is undoubtedly strong, and he does not waste his power in using action, his application of strength being most effective. Besides, he has sound judgment, strengthened by experience and developed by a thorough knowledge of the tactics of scullers. He is a self-reliant man, and his stamina is wonderfully good. In regard to skill Towns is quite equal to any champion seen at any time on the Parramatta, not excepting Hanlan. His weight is rather less than is generally regarded as desirable, but it must be remembered he rows this weight (10st 12lb) without wasting his power, which is probably equal (as applied to his sculling) to a man of a half-stone more.

The general public did not hear of Towns until he was over 20 years of age, but his career began when a lad of 14. His first race was at Hexham, about 21 years ago. He did not win then, but during the following four or five years he won several races for youths in the Newcastle district. No record has been kept of the champion's early races, but there must have been about 20 races, mostly wins, before he came forward as a public performer against well-known men. In September, 1892, a great sculling handicap was held on the Parramatta, and in this Towns made his first appearance. He was not well trained, nor was he well boated, and a heavy cold caused him some trouble, but his rowing was surprisingly good. His grit impressed everyone, and his speed was a surprise too. In one heat he had six seconds start from James Wray, and won easily. In another heat he allowed C. Messenger, sen., 17 secs., and again won easily. The final heat was rowed on September 26, C. Neilsen (10s) won the first prize, £150; the late T. Croese (10s) secured second prize, £50; Towns (18s) was third, £30; and P. Kemp (7s) was fourth, taking the £20 prize. Towns was 23 years of age, and looked much younger. He returned home, and worked for his father as a boatbuilder. Later on he became manager of a dairy farm at Hexham. He kept up his *sculling*, and became a pupil of Peter Kemp, who improved his rowing. In 1896 Towns rowed his first match of importance. He tackled Chris. Neilsen, who was then rowing well, and was expected to win rather easily. The race was rowed for £200 a side on the Raymond Terrace course of three miles. Neilsen led for the best part of the course, but Towns came at him on the last mile, and won a contest which at once established his reputation. Both men used short boats, and this was the first important race in which they were used. This was on August 29. Later in the year at Balmain Regatta Towns allowed Neilsen 3s in the All-comers Handicap, and won a £10 prize, but later in the day Neilsen, using a short boat, beat Towns, who rowed a long boat.

At Anniversary Regatta, 1897, Towns had to allow long starts, but was run down soon after starting. A few days after this Towns was advised to visit England, and, furnished with letters to T. Sullivan and the late W. J. Innes, he worked his passage as a steward on the R.M.S. Ophir, which sailed on April 5. On reaching the Thames he was taken in hand by Tom Sullivan, who did his best to secure matches for him against second-rate scullers. They, however, could not be drawn out to row Australians, although they had never heard of Towns. Not much time was lost, for W. A. Barry made a match for £100 a-side. This was rowed over the Thames course on September 27, 1897, and Towns won a good race, using a boat 25ft long, his time being 22 mins 34 secs—very good, indeed. No one else would row that season, but in May, 1898, W. J. Haines made a match for £200 aside. It would have proved a gift to the Newcastle man, but he was attacked with influenza, and had to forfeit his deposit of £25, as Haines would not agree to a postponement. Towns could never get another match on with him, but Sullivan and Wray both beat Haines. Later in this year Gaudaur, who had won the championship of the world and the championship of England from J. Stanbury, retired from the latter position, and the Sportsman Cup became available for further competition. Towns, Barry, Wray, and Bubear entered. In the first heat (September 17) Barry beat Wray by a half length, and Towns won *the second heat very easily from* Bubear. The final heat was rowed four days later. Towns led from the start, and appeared to have it all his own way, but his boat struck a piece of wood on the course, and further on the after part filled and Barry drew up. Towns struggled along until his boat became dangerous, and he then had to row to the bank and go ashore. Barry thus became holder of the cup and won the stakes, £200. After a deal of trying Towns secured another race. This was rowed May 1, 1899, Towns won the stakes, £400, and got hold of the cup. *A month later he had two ribs fractured* through being run down by a tub-four while practising at Putney, and he could not race any more that season. James Wray challenged the holder next, and they met September 10, 1900, on the Thames. Towns won easily in fast time, 22m 40s. Towns had already challenged Gaudaur but could not get any reply. Several offers were made, but the holder of the championship would not make a move, and the season passed away. In April, 1901, Sullivan, Towns, and Gollan rowed a treble sculler from Oxford to Putney, 104½ miles, in 13h 56m, putting up a record that may never be beaten. Gollan and Sullivan felt the strain a good deal, and lost much in weight, but Towns came through splendidly. Two months later the welcome news was received that Gaudaur would give Towns a race for the title and £250 a-side, *provided the latter* raced on the Lake of the Woods at the village of Rat Portage, far away in Ontario, Canada. It meant great expense, a journey of thousands of miles by sea, and some 1200 miles by rail. Towns decided to go, and was accompanied by his good friend Sullivan, and young Harry Pearce, of Double Bay. The course was a mile and a half out, turn a mark, and return to the place of starting—three miles. Owing to Gaudaur objecting to the water as being too rough there were three postponements, but the race was rowed September 7, 1901. Towns led at *the start*, was soon two lengths in front, slowed down, and watched his great rival. The turn found the Australian six seconds in the lead, and when the boats were pointed for home, Gaudaur was 20 seconds behind, and a beaten man. So George Towns regained for Australia the world's sculling championship. He, for years, had been determined to have a try for it, and he won; but unfortunately he had to spend his money to get the title, and there was nothing but the small stake to help him through. Still, he does not appear to have any regrets, and is very proud of his title. He enjoyed great popularity in England, and is very popular in this his native land.

TRESIDDER.

Richard Bernard Joel Tresidder was born at Wallsend (Newcastle), January 24, 1871, and is therefore in his 34th year. He comes of a Cornish family, and in build is tall, broad, and *strong limbed*. His height is 5ft 10½in, and his chest measure nearly 40in. He is a solid, well set-up man, with an unusually wide spread of arms, owing to broadness of shoulders and length of arms. Tresidder's career as a rower began in races for youths under 18 years of age, in January, 1889, at a regatta held on Lake Macquarie. Tresidder's first appearance in light skiffs was at Newcastle Regatta, January 1, 1892. He carried a feather, and finished third, with George Towns, carrying 30lb, fourth. This was the first meeting of the present rivals for the championship. On January 26 of the same year Tresidder capsized near the start, carrying no weight, the winner being G. Towns. On January 27, 1893, G. Towns, carrying 30lb, beat Tresidder (feather) at Lake Macquarie, but in the double sculls Mathew Bedford and Tresidder (15lb) beat Muncaster and Towns (35lb).

At Stockton regatta, January 1, 1894, Tresidder won the light skiff handicap, and at Raymond Terrace, on December 5, 1896, he beat James Ford for £50 aside easily. The year 1899 was the challenger's busy year, and he came to Balmain regatta (November 9). There were several scullers in the handicap, which was won by Tresidder in great form, he being on the same mark as Harry Pearce. C. Messenger had 14s, and rowed third. In the following month, at Toronto, Lake Macquarie, Tresidder had to allow Pearce 4s, but failed to beat him, although he rowed very well. There were other starters in this race. At Newcastle regatta, 1900, C. Towns (20s allowed) won the all-comers' race, with Tresidder (scratch) second, and H. Pearce, also scratch, third. At Plattsburg regatta on December 1, 1900, in a heat, Tresidder, scr., won, allowing Pearce 4s, E. Mansfield 16s, Chapman 25s; but in the final heat C. Towns, with 16s, won a good race, Worboys, 8s, second, and Tresidder third. Four weeks later, at Newcastle, he had to allow Chapman 38s, C. Towns 11s, A. Worboys 8s, and they beat him in this order, he being fourth. Anniversary regatta, 1901, gave £100 prize for champion sculls, and Tresidder, Worboys, Pearce, and Nielsen were to compete, January 26. The regatta was postponed owing to the death of Queen Victoria for a fortnight, but had *then* to be postponed again for the Queen's funeral. Had it taken place as originally intended it is very probable Tresidder would have won, but he could not keep in training, so did not compete when the race was held in March. The races of this regatta were held on the Parramatta. Tresidder now retired from racing, but it was understood he was waiting for the return of George Towns; indeed, for years he was looking forward to meeting the champion. Tresidder and Pearce met in a match for £100 a side, March 7, 1903, on the Parramatta. The Sydney man was favourite, but Tresidder rowed him down and won easily. It was only a couple of days before the race that Tresidder struck form, but he rowed well, and many who saw the race formed a

strong opinion that he would soon be champion. The night of the race he stated that he would row Towns when he was ready

THE COMPETITORS INTERVIEWED.

A FAIR WIN.

"It is one of the proudest experiences of my life," remarked the champion in the course of a conversation with a "Herald" representative. "Naturally I am glad for my own sake that I won, because I do feel it a great honour to be champion of the world, and besides the victory means a great deal to me in another way—it will give me a fresh start in life. I entered on the contest absolutely fit, and from the commencement of preparations never had the slightest doubt as to the result. Dick and I, as you know, are firm friends, and I am glad that the result of the race, disappointing as it must have been to him, has not affected our friendship in the least. I must confess I thought the finish would have been more desperately contested, and during the first mile or so I felt that Tresidder was setting me a task which would call for every ounce of my strength. As soon as we had passed the gasworks, however, I knew the race was mine, and I finished with something still in reserve. There is some talk of Stanbury challenging me. Well, I am ready for him, but it is early yet to say anything about that. You might please say that I appreciate very highly the kindness of the innumerable friends who have showered their congratulations upon me."

Tresidder was by no means downcast. "I admit I am deeply disappointed," he said. "I knew all along that I would have to fight for it, but I honestly thought I was good enough to wrest the championship from Towns, and for the backers who stuck to me so well I own I am heartily sorry. However, it can't be helped. I did my best, and no man can do more. George Towns remains the champion sculler of the world, and good-luck to him say I. It is no disgrace to be beaten by a man like that, and I readily admit that the better man won. It seemed to me that I was holding him comfortably for about half the distance, but then I realised it was all up, and though I struggled on to the end I had to abandon all hope of recovering my lead. I have nothing to complain about; everything was fair and square, and Towns won on his merits."

MR. BEACH ON THE RESULT.

Mr. William Beach, after the race, said Towns had put up a splendid performance. After seeing the men practising he was satisfied that Towns would win; as a matter of fact Tresidder, who perhaps was in better form three years ago, was altogether outclassed. He was a strong sculler, but did not make proper use of his strength, while Towns was simply a perfect sculler. The spectators, he thought, outnumbered any crowd that he had ever seen at a sculling contest, and he hoped the revival of interest in that branch of sport would prove permanent, although he confessed he did not know where another challenger for the world's championship was to come from at present.

ACCIDENTS ON STEAMERS.

Several accidents occurred on Saturday afternoon during the race for the Sculling Championship of the World, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Among the steamers present was the Lotus, which was moored to the One Man Wharf, Abbotsford. She was crowded with passengers, a large number of whom, in order to obtain a better view of the race, climbed on to the top of the deck awning. She had a heavy list to port, and shortly after the umpire's boat passed the roof suddenly collapsed. Several persons were thrown out into the water, while a few jumped in to escape injury. They were all quickly rescued and taken on board again. The accident was productive of considerable excitement, not only on board the Lotus, but on the banks of the river and on the other vessels.

In his anxiety to see what had occurred on the boat, Angel Ellis, 21, a plumber, met with a painful accident. He was running along the bank of the river, when he struck his head against an iron beam. Ellis was picked up and placed on board the water police launch, which conveyed him to Circular Quay. From there the Civil Ambulance Brigade conveyed him to Sydney Hospital, where he was found to have sustained a slight concussion of the brain and a severe lacerated scalp wound. After his injuries were attended by Dr. Bond, Ellis decided to proceed to his home, at Goold-street, Chippendale.

A man named Thomas Gannon, residing at Belgrave-street, Waverley, was injured on the steamer Kirribilli when the vessel was off Fern Bay. The pin of the rudder carried away, and the strain of the tackle caused a staple to which it was attached to fly up. The staple struck Gannon in the face, inflicting a nasty cut. On arrival at Circular Quay he proceeded to Sydney Hospital.

DISAPPOINTED SIGHTSEERS.

OVERTAXED TRAMWAY ACCOMMODATION.

Large crowds of people who were desirous of witnessing the race, from points of vantage along the foreshores from Abbotsford towards Leichhardt, were doomed to disappointment, owing to the inability of the tramway authorities to cope with the extraordinary demand on the tramway accommodation on the Leichhardt and Abbotsford lines. Long delays occurred through the congestion of traffic. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the first serious block took place, owing to the time occupied in shunting the steam trams (which had been requisitioned for the occasion), at the junction of Marion and Norton streets, Leichhardt, where the branch line to Abbotsford junctions. For the greater part of an hour the electric trams were unable to proceed, and large numbers of the passengers disembarked and joined the cars running back to the city. Eventually the line was cleared, and all went well until the Five Dock junction was reached. Here a scene of almost indescribable confusion existed, fully 4000 passengers being gathered. After waiting for some time many of them proceeded on foot. Fully 30 per cent. of the people failed to get accommodation on the trams, which were rushed as they came along by the excited waiters. The conductors were utterly powerless to control the crowd, and hundreds who were unable to get seats climbed on to the roofs of the cars. The result was that the trams became overcrowded, and at the inclines the motors with the excessive loads were unable to negotiate them, and long waits followed for the purpose of getting up a full pressure of steam. The service was, therefore, practically useless. A similar hopeless congestion existed during the return journey, and it was nearly 9 o'clock at night before the last load was transhipped to the electric trams. Thousands of people got no further than the Leichhardt Town Hall.

PAYING OVER THE STAKE.

Long before the hour fixed for paying over the stake, several hundred people had assembled outside Bateman's Hotel, in George-street, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the man who had fought so valiantly for the sculling championship of the world. The large dining-hall was literally packed, and when the champion entered the room he was cheered again and again, and overwhelmed with hearty congratulations by his friends. Tresidder, too, received an ovation. The gathering included Messrs. William Beach, Q. L. Deloitte, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, George Upward, A. E. Nash, S. Arnott, J. Blackman, J. Foley, Peter Kemp, Chris. Neilsen, J. Andreoli, George Fearn, C. Towns, and scores of others prominently associated with the aquatic world.

Mr. R. Coombes, who presided, called upon Mr. William Beach, the umpire, to read the official report on the result, in which Mr. Fitzhardinge awarded the race to Towns by 20 lengths.

Mr. Beach said the race was rowed fairly throughout. The Harbour Trust was to be congratulated on the satisfactory arrangements made for keeping the course clear. He was agreeably surprised to find that Towns was such a great sculler, for though he always knew that he was a good man, he now had no hesitation in asserting that Towns was the best light-weight sculler he had ever seen, and quite the equal of Hanlan at his best. (Cheers.) He was a straight-goer, and it was to be hoped that in future contests he would not have the difficulty in finding the stakes that, according to report, he had experienced on this occasion. (Cheers.)

Mr. Coombes then, amidst uproarious applause, handed the champion two cheques of £500 each, one for himself and the other for the stakeholders.

Towns modestly returned thanks, saying that he was prepared to defend his title against the world. He thanked all who had interested themselves in the race on his behalf, and paid a tribute of praise to his trainers.

Tresidder said he fully appreciated the splendid reception that had been accorded him. He did his best, but when nature gave away he could do nothing, and although he finished the course it was only by a struggle that he managed to do so. He freely admitted that he was beaten by a better man.

Mr. S. Arnott, of Newcastle, one of Towns' chief backers, said it was not a fact that difficulty was experienced in raising the £500 stake-money. Once the movement was started the whole amount was subscribed in three days. It was a pleasure to be associated with an event in which the principals were men of such undoubted honesty as Towns and Tresidder. (Cheers.)

The proceedings ended with hearty cheers for the judge and umpire.

THE RESULT IN NEWCASTLE.

AN APPALLING AMOUNT OF BETTING.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Both scullers are natives of this district. For some unaccountable reasons there was a conviction prevailing right through the community, especially among the working classes, that Tresidder was certain to win. Towns had a few consistent admirers, but from the moment he landed here with the championship he was literally pestered by the Tresidder party for a match. Towns took his own time in arranging his private affairs before coming to terms for a match. This was evidently regarded as a sign of weakness. The conviction in Tresidder's ability to secure the championship was not the outcome of a day, but of nearly two years, until finally it reached a stage bordering on madness, considering the grounds for justification. When the match was made here in May last, Tresidder's supporters talked as if he had only to get into his skiff to justify his title to the championship, and attention was drawn at the time in reporting the proceedings to the bombastic cheapness at which a seasoned sculler like Towns was held—a champion already seasoned to the demands of a great contest.

There was certainly nothing in Tresidder's performances to justify more than cautious encouragement. Instead, there was a wild burst of certainty extending over months, resulting finally in an enormous loss in the aggregate among his supporters. A champion boat race is one of the cleanest descriptions of sport, and everyone knowing that the best man would win, there was an appalling amount of betting in this district on the race. Tresidder's admirers, who were mainly miners and others of the working class simply forced their money on Tresidder, their favourite. All last week men frequently walked into the betting shops with sums in their hands varying from £5 to £40, with instructions to place it on Tresidder. At Carrington, where he resided, there was a universal wager on the matter, and instances are reported where people mortgaged their property to raise money to join in the general scramble to back the Carrington man; while at Wallsend, his birthplace, where there has been so much distress of late, it is reported that as much as £500 was sent to place on the expected result. Hundreds of people also went to Sydney to back their opinion a day or two preceding the race, and the fever ran on until a few hours before the event. All the Tresidder money had become exhausted. The result of the race was, therefore, received by the crowds in the streets with silent disappointment.

HISTORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

As far back as the days of those great oarsmen, Thomas M'Grath and James Punch, Australia, or more correctly, Sydney, was anxious to test our men against the famous rowers of England, but beyond holding meetings to talk matters over nothing was done. A few years later Richard Green, who had beaten all the local scullers, and some good men from England, including Candlish, White, and Deward, had reached a high standard as a fixed-seat rower, slides then being unknown. Meetings were held, and it was decided to send Green to England to scull the late Robert Chambers, who held the championship. The race was rowed on the Thames course on June 16, 1863, and was won by Chambers, but this event is not included in the list of races for the English championship. Green was not well. Afterwards he won the open sculls at the Thames national regatta, and also the pair-oar race with H. Kelly as partner. Two or three years later at a meeting held in Sydney it was decided to send William Hickey to the Thames, but he never went. Had he done so it is reasonable to believe that he would have beaten Chambers, Kelly, and Sadler, the leading English scullers at that time. After this there was a lull in rowing, but Rush, Trickett, and Laycock came out as the star of Hickey began to wane. In 1876 it was arranged that Edward Trickett should go to London under the care of James Punch, and they went. A match was soon arranged with Joseph Sadler, the champion of England. The race was for £200 aside and the championship of the world—the first time the title was rowed for. June 27, 1876, was the date chosen. Trickett won easily, but Sadler was the favourite before the start. Lumsden, who was regarded as a coming man, challenged Trickett, but they never met. J. Higgins, who was in America at the time, also challenged the Australian, but the latter could not wait. He returned to Sydney with the title the day before Balmain regatta, and was accorded a great public reception, and later on, at Anniversary regatta, 1877, was handed £900 by Sir John Robertson, this sum having been subscribed by his many friends. Shortly after this Michael Rush challenged the champion, and they met on the Parramatta River, June 30, 1877. Trickett had gained some experience in the use of the slide, but Rush was not able to satisfy himself and his backers that it was a good thing for him to use, consequently he raced on a fixed seat. There was great excitement over the match, and enormous crowds went to the several points on the course. Besides this there were a large number of coastal and other steamers which followed the competitors. Rush led at the mile point, his time being 5m 58s, and the champion did not get the lead for about another half mile. Then Trickett went on, and won the first race held in Sydney for the world's sculling championship, his time being 23m 27s. The champion was then 27 years of age, and Rush was about 37. The match was for stakes of £200 a side. Elias Laycock had been rowing well for some three or four years when he challenged the champion. A race was arranged for the Parramatta course, the stakes being £200 a side, and on August 29 they met. It was a most popular fixture, and many thousands of persons were on the course. Laycock rowed well, but was handicapped through using sculls with 5in blades, far too wide for any man. The race was a good win for Trickett, whose time was 22m 39s. Now, Trickett was regarded as a wonderfully good sculler, and so he was. He, however, had a great rival, a man who had beaten very easily all his opponents, and they were many. This was Edward Hanlan, the Canadian. He had beaten the best men in America, Canada, and England, and those who had seen him race recognised his wonderful skill. Hanlan was under 10st weight, and Trickett was more than 2st heavier. The Canadian, too, was only 5ft 8in in height, while our champion was 6ft 3½in. After a good deal in the way of newspaper challenges, it was agreed that the race should come on the Thames for the title and £500 a side. Hanlan scored a good point by having the date fixed for November 15 (1880). He did not mind the cold, and Trickett was in a mood to agree to anything, provided he could meet the man who disputed his right to the world's championship. It was admitted by all that the mile was a severe contest, and for the second mile Hanlan was going easily, but it was further than that Trickett was outpaced. Hanlan, who was a masterful sculler, performed some trick rowing, such as rowing one scull at a time, laying back in his boat, waiving his cap to his admirers, and in other ways making fun of his rival. He has a few years ago acknowledged his conduct was in bad taste, also that Trickett gave him a very hard race for half the course, and that he was pleased when his opponent cracked up. However, Australia lost the title. Hanlan remained in England during the winter, and accepted a challenge from Laycock, fixing the date for the first week in February, 1881. The Australian bushman suffered with the cold, his hands were cracked and sore, and he could not train. It was the coldest winter in England for over 40 years, and for nearly two weeks there were daily postponements of the race because the Thames was full of ice. The race was rowed February 14, a cold and heavy day. Hanlan won easily, and again did his trick business. Trickett was not at all satisfied with his defeat, and again went to England, seeking a return match. At last he got it. They met on the Thames, May Day, 1882. Hanlan again won the title and £1000 of stakes, also the Sportsman Cup. Hanlan had beaten the late Robert Boyd on April 3, on the Tyne, in fast time, but the race against Trickett on the Thames is still the record for the slowest time. The ease with which Hanlan sculled, and the slow time made in races between them set people thinking. They could not understand it. It was suggested he must have some mechanical contrivance which he worked to propel the boat, besides the use of the sculls. Several inventions were tried, and others were planned; but Hanlan did his own propelling. He had solved the great problem in rowing—that was, how to use the slide. Just at this time in Sydney a great thing for sculling happened; William Beach became a sculler. He would race anyone, and there were men who would race him. Trickett, Rush, Laycock, and he were all rivals. The result was that many races were rowed amongst our men. It was a tight go always, and the public supported the contests well. Laycock broke his leg early in 1884, and had to drop out. Rush also had to retire, but Beach was getting nearer to the top every race he rowed.

Hanlan had beaten Courtney, Teemer, Gaudaur, Ross, and other Americans in match and exhibition races, and sculling was losing its hold on the public. He therefore turned his attention to Australia, having in view a race with his first great rival, Edward Trickett. Hanlan arrived on March 17, 1884. Trickett did not want a match; Beach had settled his claims to first place; but the new man was content to wait a while. Hanlan was here, and he must row someone. Laycock had so far recovered from his accident that he was able to take the terms offered by Hanlan for an exhibition race on the Nepean. It is believed the terms were that Laycock should get a certain sum if he lost, and double the amount if he should win. The amount Hanlan was to receive was very large, and the venture cost some persons a deal of money. The race was for the world's championship, and was rowed May 22, 1884. It was the first event of the kind—an international match—rowed in this part of the world, and the first big race rowed on the Nepean, which is undoubtedly the finest course known anywhere. Hanlan won easily. He wanted more races, and preferred Trickett as an opponent. Beach was brought forward. The champion was willing to row anyone, but did not like the Parramatta course. The men and their backers met, and it was agreed to row for £1000 and the title on the Parramatta. Hour after hour the question of date was fought out, but no one ever mentioned that there was a tide that ebbed and flowed. It was the only thing the men had in mind. Hanlan, the small, brilliant sculler, wanted the ebb; Beach, the solid plugger and weighty man, wanted the adverse tide. Hanlan gained his point, and the race was fixed for August 16, when there was to be a strong tide with the boats. The great rivals trained thoroughly well, and as the day of the race found them fit to row for a kingdom. The race was to be on a Saturday, but two days before Hanlan and Beach met on the course. Hanlan rowed hard, Beach held his own; on they went for some distance in real earnest; then they eased off. That evening a dozen times Hanlan repeated, as if to satisfy himself, "Hanlan, you can beat that big blacksmith; he don't know how to row." There were great crowds to see the race, and all was excitement. Hanlan was excited too, and he was at his request sponged down with spirits. The starting point was reached, and the great rivals came out—Hanlan rather high strung, but Beach had been asleep. A little badinage as they drew into line. Beach took off his singlet, and "fired it away." Hanlan laughed, and said, "Why take your shirt off? you may want it." "I'll make you take your shirt off, Hanlan, before I have done with you; you won't have time for monkey tricks to-day." The men got away well, but Hanlan was soon in front, and at a half mile led fully two lengths. It was here the coastal steamer Tomki was, and she was moving slowly across the course. Hanlan saw her, and ugly visions of foul play filled his mind. He rowed desperately hard, cleared easily, and gained about two more lengths, but he never could forgive that steamer, nor did it deserve forgiveness, for it was not the place for her. Beach was cheered, but it was sympathetic cheers—he got the more demonstrative kind a mile or more away. Hanlan was at almost any odds, and when he passed the mile point with what appeared a comfortable lead there were small hopes of Beach winning. Still he held on, rowing like a lion, great powerful strokes, and no sign of tiring. They passed Putney (1¼ miles), Hanlan leading. Across close past the Gasworks, and Beach was still nearer. The excitement became greater, and reached a climax when Beach drew level—at about 1¾ miles from the start. Hanlan tried to bring about a foul, and claimed one, but it was not allowed. Beach went on at a steady pace, and Hanlan soon got into his swim again, but he was hopelessly beaten, and no one knew it better than he did. Beach won easily in 20m 28½s, but it took a deal of doing over the first half of the course. Such a scene of unrestrained joy as followed has never been seen since in Sydney, and probably nowhere else after a boat race. Hanlan returned to his boathouse, close by the finish, and as he placed his racing boat on the racks tears ran down his handsome face. "Hanlan, you belong to the exes now; you are beat; the championship has gone; what will they say at home?" This was his soliloquy, and those who heard it shook him by the hand, but none spoke. It was a wild night in Sydney, and Beach, the hero, was perhaps the steadiest. It was quite an afterthought to account for Hanlan's defeat because of the Tomki, but it gave his backers heart, and soon Hanlan was a candidate for the championship. So was Thomas Clifford, an old rival of the new champion. The Beach-Hanlan race was the greatest match ever rowed, and the result caused something approaching consternation in America and England, for there Hanlan was regarded as invincible. Every kind of excuse was made for the ex-champion, and Beach did not get any credit for some years afterwards.

Beach easily defeated Clifford on the Parramatta, February 28, 1885, the stakes being £1000. Exactly four weeks later Beach beat Hanlan the second time, the stakes being £1000. This was a rather easy win for the champion, Hanlan being unable to keep well in the hot weather. Soon afterwards he returned to America, thoroughly beaten, and very sore against Sydney scullers. The next claimant was the brilliant sprinter Niel Matterson, who, after much negotiating, was given a race on the Parramatta, December 15, of the same year. Beach won very easily, the stakes being £200 a side. This was the third race for the title in the year.

There were no prospects for the champion at home, but English people were now anxious to do something. The late W. J. Innes, who was a great supporter of sculling in England, arranged a sweepstakes, in which Beach, Matterson, Kemp, Bubear, Lee, Teemer, and Wallace Ross entered. Beach beat Teemer in the final heat, his share being £1334. This was rowed September 1, 1886, on the Thames course. A few days later (September 18) Beach met Jacob Gill Gaudaur, the Canadian, for £1000 stakes. It was a wonderfully good race, and Beach just managed to win on the last half-mile, after having been badly distressed. At one time his friends expected him to stop racing, and he did falter, but his pluck carried him through a memorable race. A week later Beach was to row Wallace Ross for the title and £1000. He was far from fit, but was more than a match for the New Brunswicker. Hanlan was in London, but he would not come to terms for a match. He wanted to row in the winter, and Beach would not wait, but offered him tempting terms for a race in Sydney. Beach returned to Sydney in December, and had a great reception. He had made a splendid name for Australian scullers, and well deserved the popularity he enjoyed.

Hanlan returned home, rowed Gaudaur, Teemer, and others, and won easily every time. This pleased his supporters, and he made another voyage to Sydney. Here he lost no time, but made a match to row Beach on the Nepean River for £1000 and the title. Beach was not in good trim as to health, and Hanlan was very well. The race took place on November 26, 1887. Beach led, but he was hard pressed, and at the finish was rowed clean out. Still he won.

Two days later he decided to retire, and as Peter Kemp had challenged him the title passed to the trainer. This seemed to make an opening for Hanlan, but he had to wait while Clifford was given the preference. Kemp beat Clifford on February 11, 1888, on the Parramatta for £1000 stakes. On May 5 of the same year Kemp beat Hanlan for £1000 and the championship on the Parramatta; and a second race, rowed September 28, was also won by Kemp from Hanlan, the course being the same as before, and the stakes £1000.

Henry Ernest Searle rowed his first race January 2, 1888, and after beating Wulff, Stanbury and Nielsen tackled Kemp on October 27 of the same year. Searle won easily. This was the fourth time in the one year the championship had been rowed for, and is a record that may never be beaten. Beach again rowed Hanlan (November 27) on the Parramatta, but this was not for the championship, as neither then held the title. Beach won easily. Searle took part in a big sculling race at Brisbane in December, and won first prize, beating Kemp and Matterson in the final heat. This was his last race in Australia. He sailed for London to meet the late W. J. O'Connor, and they rowed on the Thames for the championship and £1000 stakes September 9, 1889. It was a good race, but Searle won. He started for home, but contracted typhoid fever at Colombo, and died at Williamstown (Melbourne), December 10. His funeral procession passed through Sydney four days later, and was a great tribute to the marvellous sculler. He was, so far as can be known, the fastest sculler who has sat in a boat.

O'Connor now claimed the title, but he had no chance of getting his claim recognised. We had the ex-champion (Peter Kemp) and Clifford and Matterson. A series of races brought the title back to Kemp, who defeated the next best man, Neil Matterson, on the Parramatta, April 25, 1890.

John M'Lean, of Richmond River, had come to the front rapidly, and he rowed Kemp for the title May 15 on the Parramatta. Kemp won easily, but on December 15 of the same year M'Lean beat Kemp rather easily. W. J. O'Connor had come to Sydney, and wanted a match for the title. Kemp was the holder, but he did not want the match, and Stanbury was brought forward. O'Connor was beaten twice in the month of June by Stanbury, and returned to Canada without having had a cut for the championship. He died about a year later.

April 28, 1891, James Stanbury beat M'Lean, and secured the title, defending it against a second attack made by M'Lean, July 7 of the same year. The course for this race was a half-mile short of that hitherto used. Rowing suffered from depression for a time, but flickered once more when Thomas Sullivan, the ex-New Zealander, rowed Stanbury over the shortened course, May 2, 1892. Stanbury won easily, but it was a good, fast spin for a mile.

Stanbury had no serious rival now, so far as home scullers were concerned, but Charles R. Harding, a game little man of less than 9st weight, had come to the front on the Thames, and challenged the holder of the title. They met on the Thames July 13, 1896. Harding rowed well, but had no chance against the skill and power of Stanbury. However, the long reign of Australian scullers was soon to end. Gaudaur had regained the championship of America on July 28, and as there was on offer by Stanbury of a race for £250 a side on the Thames he quietly decided to accept. The date for the champion's departure was fixed, when suddenly Gaudaur, without warning, appeared on the Thames. The match was fixed for September 7. Stanbury was right out of condition, but did not fear for that. He worked very hard, too hard, broke down, ricked his back, and in the race was beaten after rowing well over half the course. So the championship, held so long and raced for so well by our men, passed away once more to a Canadian. Gaudaur rowed one race for the title against an unknown man, F. Johnstone, of British Columbia, in 1897. Then the champion settled down at his home at Rat Portage, in Canada. Here he rested, and ignored challenges from Wray and others. He would not row away from his home, and that was out of the track of scullers. However, George Towns, who had beaten the best men who cared to tackle him, determined to get a race for the title at any cost. After fully two years trying he secured a match, but under most unfavourable conditions. It was a long way to go, and very costly, but Towns was determined to get there. They met September 7, 1901, and the championship was regained for Australia. Too much credit cannot be given Towns, who lost his time, and made no money. However, he places a high value on his championship, and he is, in England and Australia, regarded as a most worthy holder. As a sculler he is equal in skill to almost any of his predecessors; and as a sportsman he has the best of claims for recognition. Towns, soon after his return home, was challenged by Richard Tresidder, who had waited years for the champion to come back. Saturday's match was fixed up after some delay.

Particulars of previous contests are as follow:—

Year	Winner.	Loser.	Course.	Time
1876	E. Trickett	J. H. Sadler	Thames	25.23
1877	E. Trickett	M. Rush	Parramatta	23.27½
1879	E. Trickett	E. Laycock	Parramatta	22.39
1880	E. Hanlan	E. Trickett	Thames	26.12
1881	E. Hanlan	E. Laycock	Thames	25.40
1882	E. Hanlan	R. W. Boyd	Tyne	21.25
1882	E. Hanlan	E. Trickett	Thames	28.0
1884	E. Hanlan	E. Laycock	Nepean	22.45
1884	W. Beach	E. Hanlan	Parramatta	20.28½
1885	W. Beach	T. Clifford	Parramatta	26.0
1885	W. Beach	E. Hanlan	Parramatta	22.51
1885	W. Beach	N. Matterson	Parramatta	24.11½
1886	W. Beach	J. A. Gaudaur	Thames	22.29
1886	W. Beach	W. Ross	Thames	23.5
1887	W. Beach	E. Hanlan	Nepean	19.55
1888	P. Kemp	T. Clifford	Parramatta	23.47
1888	P. Kemp	E. Hanlan	Parramatta	21.36
1888	P. Kemp	E. Hanlan	Parramatta	21.25
1888	H. E. Searle	P. Kemp	Parramatta	22.44½
1889	H. E. Searle	W. J. O'Connor	Thames	22.42
1890	P. Kemp	N. Matterson	Parramatta	21.13½
1890	P. Kemp	J. M'Lean	Parramatta	21.45½
1890	J. M'Lean	P. Kemp	Parramatta	22.18
1891	J. Stanbury	J. M'Lean	Parramatta	22.15½
a1891	J. Stanbury	J. M'Lean	Parramatta	18.25
a1892	J. Stanbury	T. Sullivan	Parramatta	18.27
1896	J. Stanbury	C. R. Harding	Thames	21.51
1896	J. A. Gaudaur	J. Stanbury	Thames	23.1
1897	J. A. Gaudaur	F. Johnstone	Vancouver	
1901	G. Towns	J. A. Gaudaur	Rat Portage	20.30
1904	G. Towns	R. Tresidder	Parramatta	21.48½

Notes.—Thames course, 4m 400yds; Parramatta River course, 3m 330yds; Tyne course, 3m 713yds; Nepean River course, about 3½m.

a These races were about half a mile short of the full course.

STEAMER RETURNS.

The takings on the steamers amounted to £560, half of which goes to each man.

NORTH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

The half-yearly meeting of the North Broken Hill Company was held at Melbourne on Thursday, Mr. W. M. Hyndman presided.

The chairman said that a half section of the mill had been running since June, and very satisfactory work had been done so far. Up to the present the average contents of the crude ores treated had been 10.9 per cent. lead, 8.8 per cent. silver, and 15 per cent. zinc; the concentrates had gone 66.5 per cent. lead, 23.5 silver, and 7.4 zinc. The recovery of metals had been very fair, being 66 per cent. lead and 50 per cent. silver. From the data at present available, the directors considered that lead at the present price would pay, and it was hoped that in the future, instead of making calls, they would be able to pay dividends. They were stopped now for want of rock drills and trucks. The directors hoped that in about three weeks' time more underground trucks and rock drills would be available, which would enable them to deal with from 1600 to 2000 tons per week, producing concentrates equal to the present amount. A very satisfactory contract had been entered into for the sale of all the metal output of the mine for 12 months, so that the company would have cash in hand as each lot was sold on the trucks at Broken Hill. The future of the mine looked most promising. In a short time the dumps were to be assayed, so that their exact value would be known. The directors were watching to see which would be the best process to adopt for the treatment of the dumps. The Broken Hill Junction had adopted the Australian Metal Company's process. Mr. Delpratt was following his own method, and the Block 10 Company was able to use the magnetic process, so that with these object lessons the company would be able to form an opinion as to what it would be best to do.

Mr. R. Giles asked if it was not true that the company's recovery results were equal to the best of those of other Barrier companies, seeing that it took barely 5 tons crude ore to produce a ton of concentrates.

The chairman replied that the company was doing as well as any other company at Broken Hill. They had a better concentrating ore. Before long they should show more satisfactory results than in the past. The Junction North had struck a big lode at 1137ft, within 300ft from them. It appeared to be running into their ground. The board intended to push on with developmental work, so as to keep well ahead of the mill, and to get the mine thoroughly opened up. As soon as was necessary the sinking of the shaft would be gone on with, in order to open up lower down. The directors had no intention of making further calls unless something unforeseen should occur. Concentrates had been sold, and were being delivered, and by that means the directors hoped to avoid the necessity for making calls.

Messrs. H. Sheppard and T. Learmonth were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. A. G. S. Williams and E. P. Hastings as auditors.

PHONOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

A shorthand speed examination, under the auspices of the Incorporated Phonographic Society of Great Britain, was held at the Fort-street Public School on April 16 last. Messrs. Nash, H. A. M'Lachlan, and C. I. K. Uhr acted as supervisors. At the conclusion of the examination the candidates' papers were placed under seal and forwarded for adjudication to the examining board in London. The pass list, which shows that of the 44 candidates who entered 33 have passed, is as follows:—150 words per minute, Leonard T. Hooper; 130 words per minute, John G. Taggart; 110 words per minute, Alice J. Hagarty, Mabel Jones, Sarah J. Nicol, Reginald E. Willis; 100 words per minute, Patricia B. Allen, Heath Ayling, E. M. Chambers, G. T. Hill, Nellie Mackay, A. Newton, Margaret Reid; 90 words per minute, Jean Mair, Margaret Shortis; 80 words per minute, Ethel E. Brown, Ella W. Engert, F. M'Kenzie; 70 words per minute, Edie Chesterton, Florence Wynne; 60 words per minute: Ysabel Brittain, Violet Bryan, Edith Gorman, Elsie Miller, Walter Vandenbergh, Irene Clews; 50 words per minute, Bessie Eves, H. Gregg, C. W. Carrington, Alice Ferguson, Elsie M. Killip, Effie Lawford, Mary M'Manus.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF STURT.

~~GRIFFITH, ARTHUR HILL~~
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM JOHN

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT AT REDFERN.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR.

THE INTRUDER DANGEROUSLY INJURED.

Details of an assault of a murderous nature which was committed at Redfern were received by the police yesterday morning. The scene of the occurrence was at No. 37 Chelsea-street, which consists of a large one-story building, with stabling accommodation for racehorses, while attached are rooms for accommodation. A man named Francis Watson, who is well known in the district as a trainer, occupies one of the apartments as a bedroom. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, shortly before daylight, while asleep in the room, he states that he heard someone fumbling at the door. He, however, did not take much notice, thinking that the noise was caused by the stable boys, who usually attend to the horses at an early hour. A piece of wood was placed against the door inside to keep it shut, and this falling quickly woke him up. In the dim light from the open door he saw the figure of a strange man, who was standing still, evidently listening to hear if the noise had awakened the sleeper. Watson, very much surprised, called out, "Who's there?" Immediately he did so the man made a rush towards the bed, raised his hand, in which he had a heavy piece of gas piping, and made a murderous hit at Watson's head.

A VIOLENT ATTACK.

Watson, hardly realising what was happening, just had time to dodge his head quickly when the iron struck the back of the bedstead and smashed part of it. He sprang to the other side of the bed and called out. The assailant, however, without uttering a word, came towards him again, ready to strike. Seeing that the man meant to do him a serious injury, he dodged around the room, until, seeing a favouring opportunity, he closed with his assailant. A fierce struggle was soon in progress. A chaff bag which was thrown over the man's shoulders and hung down his back came off, but Watson was unable to see his features. The two grappled desperately with one another. Watson, who is a tall, thin wiry man, found that he had all he could do to keep a hold on the man, who was vainly endeavouring to strike him. After struggling for a few minutes about the room, both men fell and rolled over and over. One secured a slight advantage, and then the other. Watson all the time hung on tightly to the bludgeon, which the man tried to force from him. At last Watson violently wrenched the piece of gas piping away. Both men rose to their feet, but the assailant quickly produced a smaller piece of gas piping from his pocket, and lost no time in renewing the assault.

THE BURGLAR OVERCOME.

Watson, now armed with a weapon, warded off the blows for some time, and called for help, but as the fight became fiercer he struck the man on the head during one of his onslaughts. Blood began to flow freely, but the intruder kept up the assault, until finally Watson, having the larger weapon, got home several blows about his body and again struck his assailant near the doorway, and the latter fell to the ground bleeding from numerous wounds. Watson was not seriously hurt, but one of the blows aimed at him just grazed his nose, taking the skin off. Guard was kept over the man until one of the stable boys arrived shortly afterwards, and the police were telephoned for. On arrival it was deemed necessary to convey the injured man to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a critical condition.

During the whole of the assault the man never uttered a word, and since his admission to the hospital he has been in a delirious condition, and no information can be gleaned from him. Not even his name is known, nor the motive for the murderous assault. He is a young man with refined features, about 25 years of age. Last night he was in a critical condition, and as he appeared calmer, though weaker, it was deemed advisable by the police authorities to secure the presence of Watson and a magistrate in order to take his dying depositions if possible.

THE WEAPONS USED.

Two plain clothes officers, Senior-constable Moore and Constable Whitehair, were placed in charge of the case yesterday morning, and from the particulars gathered by them it appears that the man entered the bedroom with his boots off. He also wore a jute sack over his head and shoulders, evidently for the purpose of hiding his identity. In the room was found a small piece of gas piping of the same diameter as the larger one taken from him by Watson, and at one end a piece of cord was tied securely, to enable him to keep the iron in his hand. In the man's pocket was found another weapon of a similar description, showing that the intruder had entered the room prepared for any emergency. The gas piping with which Watson was first attacked weighs about 10lb, and has a heavy cap on one end. One blow of it, even of a light nature, would probably have caused a serious injury, and the force with which it was used could be readily seen from the broken bedstead.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Watson, on being questioned, stated that he could give no reason for the assault, except that it was a case of attempted robbery, as he had won some money at the races the previous day, and had about £10 in the room with him. He affirms, however, that he has never seen the man before, and does not know how he could become aware of this fact.

The bedroom on being inspected subsequently was in disorder, various articles being scattered about, while blood was splashed on the floor and walls. The police have for the time being taken possession of the apartment.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
†Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.
‡Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
*Butaritari (Gilbert Islands), via Newcastle.—Loongana, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.
Vila (New Hebrides), Gilbert and Ellice Islands.—Titus, 3 p.m.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, and Banks Islands.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Macassar and Sourabaya, via Brisbane.—Harburg, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca Heads, and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.‡
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orizaba, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Orizaba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orizaba, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.‡
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.‡
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.‡
Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Cufic, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, Tuesday, August 2. Registered letters, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz. Newspapers, books, samples, and packets, 3.30 p.m. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m.; late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern railway station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 7.15 p.m.; late fee, 5d each letter. For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide." Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Orizaba will be due in London on September 6.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF TENTERFIELD.

LEE, CHARLES ALFRED
~~PYERS, ROBERT~~

PERSONAL.

The funeral of the late Hon. Benjamin Backhouse, M.L.C., took place at the Necropolis on Saturday afternoon. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased gentleman, it was of a private character, so that only the relatives and a few intimate friends were in attendance. The Rev. E. C. Beck (of St. John's, Darlinghurst) was the officiating clergyman. The principal mourners were His Honor Judge Backhouse, and Messrs. Ernest, Clarence, Clive, Maurice, and Oscar Backhouse (sons), and Messrs. Eric Backhouse and Allan M'Culloch (grandsons). The others present included Messrs. J. M. Sandy, G. B. Roskel, E. Jeanneret, W. F. Goyder, H. Spencer, W. J. Finneran, and James Miller.

The Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A., the rector elect of St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, was on Thursday evening last presented, on behalf of the congregation, by Dr. Crago, with a cutler desk and chair and silver pocket communion service. From the Boys' Club a presentation of a pair of silver saltcellars was made.

Dr. Woolnough has resigned the position of Lecturer of Mineralogy and Petrology at Adelaide University, in consequence of his having accepted a position in Sydney University. The resignation will take effect at the end of the current year. The council of the University has accepted the resignation with regret, and expressed high appreciation of Dr. Woolnough's work and devotion to duty.

Mrs. M'Callum, relict of Mr. Hugh M'Callum, of Tooma, Upper Murray, died at her son's residence, Tooma, on Saturday morning, at the age of 104 years. Her husband, who died 10 years ago, lived to the same age. Mrs. M'Callum had resided at Tooma for over half a century, and enjoyed good health and the possession of her mental faculties to the last.

At Narromine on Friday afternoon Mr. Simeon Phillips, ex M.L.A. for Dubbo, was made the recipient of a purse of sovereigns, as a token of appreciation and esteem, by his late constituents. The occasion was to mark the severance of Narromine from Mr. Phillips' electorate. The Mayor made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers, and, together with other speakers, expressed regret at losing the services of their late representative.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday amounted to 70,990 tons, of which 52,118 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports, and 18,878 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Victoria, 25,134 tons; Western Australia, 9105; South Australia, 5900; Queensland, 1203; Tasmania, 500; New Zealand, 10,286; Chili, 15,931; and Mexico, 2947 tons.

The barquentine Defiance cleared at the Customs yesterday for Auckland with 289 tons of coal; the steamer Mararoa for Auckland, via Sydney, with 910 tons of coal, 834 sleepers, and 250 felloes; the steamer Battenhall for Melbourne, with 3577 tons of coal; the barquentine Handa Isle for Auckland, with 351 tons of coal, and sundries; the American schooner Amaranth for Honolulu, with 1900 tons of Duckenfield coal; the steamer Time for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3700 tons of coal; the barquentine Silver Cloud for Napier, with 400 tons of coal; and the steamer Chillagoe for Cairns, via Queensland ports, with 1200 tons of coal.

MONTHLY REVENUE RETURN.

The revenue collected at the Custom-house during the month of July amounted to £13,194 1s 1d, made up as follows:—Harbour and light rates, £681 18s; pilotage, £819 12s 5d; removal dues, £497 15s; duty and excise, £8634 15s 3d; ad valorem, £2339 7s 9d; miscellaneous, £220 12s 8d.

IMPROVED HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Government Architect, Mr. Vernon, visited Newcastle yesterday, and had a consultation with the president of the hospital, Mr. C. H. Hannell, in reference to the proposed additions to the institution. Mr. Vernon had the plans with him. There were also present Mr. W. J. Millner, district engineer, Dr. Nickson, hon. medical staff, and Dr. Woolnough, medical superintendent. After considering the proposals laid down in the plans it was decided that the first work to be started should be the laundry, the estimated cost of which is £2800, tenders to be called at once. It was also decided to at once reticulate the entire building, including the nurses' quarters, with a hot water service, the estimated cost being about £500.

NEWCASTLE KINDERGARTEN BALL.

The second annual ball of the Newcastle Kindergarten Society was held in the King's Hall on Friday under brilliant auspices, the function being poudre and fancy dress. The ball was opened with a grand national march, in which 24 countries were represented by the same number of ladies and gentlemen, the first to fall in line being the representatives of the United Kingdom, followed by the colonies. As each country appeared its national music was played.

Japan, which came in last, was depicted by Mrs. J. R. Wood, who advanced to England. Mr. H. H. Lang, as John Bull, took her on his right, and formed the head of the procession, the other countries falling in double file behind. A number of spectacular evolutions were afterwards performed, including the single and double grape vine, the double wheel, winding the cotton reel, finishing up with the windmill figure, and marching out to the strains of the National Anthem.

The costumes were without doubt the finest ever seen here, being perfect in every detail. The president of the Kindergarten Society (Mrs. J. R. Wood) wore a dress specially imported from Japan—white kimona embroidered with gold and a cherry obi, the hair being worn in the typical Japanese fashion. Other features of the ball were nursery rhymes in character and fancy sets by the kindergarten students and their friends. The 4th Regiment Band, under the direction of Mr. Bentley, who specially arranged the grand march, provided the music. The supper was managed by a committee of ladies.

THE LATE REV. SETH JONES.

A memorial service for the Rev. Seth Jones was held this evening in the Baptist Tabernacle. There was an overflowing congregation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Hibberd, secretary of the Baptist Union of N.S.W., from Psalm xxxvii, verse 37, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." Special hymns were sung, including one in Welsh, which was a favourite of the deceased.

FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

ROBBERY FROM THE BUILDING.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

About half-past 4 this morning Constable M'Vicar discovered an outbreak of fire in a produce store occupied by Messrs. T. Garrett and Sons, Hunter-street West. Considerable damage was done both to the building and stock. It is an iron building, and the outbreak appears to have originated in the office, which is in the front part of the shop. After the fire had been extinguished by the Honeysuckle Fire Brigade, it was found that the iron safe door was open, and a cash-box, which contained some papers, was discovered in the back part of the building. The sum of £1 19s 10d was found by Constable M'Vicar in a wooden saucer, but a sum of £20 was missing; a number of sacks of flour had been placed round the safe, and the brass plate round the keyhole was missing. The usual key of the safe when tried would not work the lock. The padlock on the back door of the store had been forced evidently from the inside, and the door was open; two sheets of galvanised iron in the gable had been removed, and it is supposed that entrance had been effected into the building by that means. The matter has been reported to the coroner. The building is owned by Messrs. T. Garrett and Sons, and with the stock is insured for about £1000 in the Royal Insurance Company, £250 of the amount being on the building.

AN OVERDUE IMMIGRANT SHIP.

SAFETY OF THE EMS.

(By Cable.)

SUVA, Sunday.

The immigrant ship Ems, fears for the safety of which were entertained on account of her prolonged passage, arrived here safely to-day. She has 626 coolies on board, and the immigrants and crew are all well. The voyage from Calcutta occupied 121 days.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF GWYDIR.

~~JONES, GEORGE ALFRED~~
STURTON, PERCY ERNEST

State jam factories are contemplated by the Irish Department of Agriculture when the fruit which is being cultivated on instructional farms arrives at perfection.

The oldest man in the world is said to be Bruno Cotrim, of Rio Janeiro, documents, said to be authentic, showing that he is now in his 150th year.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 30.

Orontes, R.M.S., 9022 tons, Captain Ruthven, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. R. H. Acheson, Miss Acheson, Miss Fraser, Mr. J. Beveridge, Mr. W. T. Briggs, Miss Godbold, Sister Salmon, Sister Protat, Sister M'Tam, Sister Nourry, Miss C. Grace, Mr. S. A. Ionides, Mr. H. Trevor Jones, Miss Plunkett, Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Mrs. Hall-Jones, Mr. E. J. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindsay, Mr. R. P. Mansfield, Mrs. C. Snelling, Mr. J. A. G. Sparrow, Miss C. Weir, Miss J. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Miss Patterson, Mr. G. C. Schmidt, Mr. H. A. Shuter, Mr. H. A. A. Whitehorn, Mr. W. A. Smith, and a number of passengers from interstate ports. David Anderson, agent.

Sierra, R.M.S., 3989 tons, Captain Houdlette, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers—From San Francisco: Miss M. Brune, Miss E. Sutton, Dr. W. Senn, Mr. J. Jones, Miss A. A. Jones, Mr. T. W. Warren, Mr. W. C. Mayor, Mr. W. R. Veirs, Mr. J. W. Peters, Mr. J. Collins, Mrs. J. Collins, Mr. John Brown, Mr. H. J. Rea, Mr. T. W. Moule, Mr. C. R. Forster, Mr. R. S. Morris, Mr. C. F. Arkins, Mrs. C. F. Arkins, Mr. S. P. Carr, Mrs. Carr, Masters F. A. and W. H. Carr, Mr. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. A. Wise, Mrs. J. R. Hill, Dr. L. Heirworth, Mr. W. Hodgens, Mr. G. Shawnessy, Mr. J. Healey, Mr. U. M. Stuart, Mr. P. Donovan, Mr. G. W. Jamison. From Honolulu: Mr. T. Chapman. From Auckland: Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. M. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Siddle, Misses Siddle (2), W. E. Cattley, Mr. Wenner, Mrs. Wenner, Mr. S. A. Grant, Mr. H. Ortloff, Mr. F. W. Forsaith, Mr. H. W. Clark, Miss L. Chadwick, Miss W. Chadwick, Mr. D. E. Davis, Mr. J. W. Endner, Mrs. Pridcombe, Miss Warner, Mr. F. Meyerson, Mr. C. G. Knox, Mr. W. W. Clarke. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd, agents.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., 6467 tons, Captain Guionnet, from Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bloc, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo and child, Mrs. Layfield, Messrs. O'Sullivan, Paul Brenie, Michell, Brenie, Mosaki, and Josserand. R. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Whakatane, s, 5009 tons, Captain Silba, from Liverpool and Manchester, via ports. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Pendle Hill, bqtn, 222 tons, Captain Owens, from Tairua. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Nineveh, s, 3808 tons, Captain Robb, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain Macbeth, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

William Nottingham, American sch, 1002 tons, Captain Roos, from Puget Sound. Davies and Fehon, agents.

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Omega, American bqtn, 522 tons, Captain Nyman, from Coos Bay, Puget Sound. J. I. Falk and Co., Limited, agents.

Ancaios, ship, 1704 tons, Captain Gullison, from Natal. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Margarita, bq, 494 tons, Captain Stenhouse, from Kaipara. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers: 65 in the saloon and 28 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Pilbarra, s, 2665 tons, Captain J. L. Ward, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers: 12 in the saloon and 22 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Leask, from Fremantle, via Adelaide, Melbourne, and Devonport (Tas.). Andrew Reid, agent.

Eden, s, 698 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain Thomsett, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Medic, s, 11,984 tons, Captain Caven, from Liverpool, via Capetown and ports. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

August 1.

Kakapo, s, 1321 tons, Captain Graham, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 30.

Orizaba, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Harburg, s, for Hamburg, via Java and ports.
Eastern, s, for China and Japan, via ports.
Chingtu, s, for Melbourne.
Warrimoo, s, for Wellington.
Grantala, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Merrie England, Government s, for Brisbane.
Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Konoowarra, s, for Townsville, via ports.
Mareeba, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.
Mayflower, bqtn, for Maryborough.
Alma Doepel, bqtn, for Greymouth, via Port Stephens.
Pyrmont, s, for Brisbane, via Clarence River.

July 31.

Oonah, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 1.

Tambo, s, for New Hebrides, Solomon and Santa Cruz Islands; Titus, s, for Gilbert and Ellice Groups; Kakapo, s, for Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley; Wollumbin, s, for Tweed River; Tomki, s, and City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Nerong, s, and Baden Powell, s, for Nambucca River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven, Kew, and Kendall; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.

CLEARANCES.—July 30.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain Robert Neville, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Hon. and Mrs. Hall Jones, Mesdames O'Brien, Capel, S. Wilson, Powell and infant, Gould and 3 children, Donaldson and 3 children, Sherman, Lenehan, Cresy, Quill, Misses O'Brien (2), Gibson, Smith, Cresy, Capel, Beecroft, Edwards, Messrs. Fryer, Willis, Schmidt, Henderson, Harper, Gould, O'Brien, J. C. Maddison, Price, J. M. Browne, Dobson, Edwards, Bevan, Crowther, S. M'K. Saunders, Stanger-Leathes, William Llewellyn, O'Brien, R. T. Gale, E. Morgan, F. Jowett, Hulme, Bush, Bedell-Sivright, F. Rand, E. Marks, Chomley, A. E. Miller, Seward, A. Galley, J. A. M'Crae, G. Franklin, S. Wilson, Montgomery, A. W. Bately, Colebrooke, R. D. Anderson, W. J. Campbell, W. A. Beecroft, J. Tripp, C. Parkinson, Dr. A. G. Johnston, A. J. Lawrence, B. S. Massey, D. I. Swannell, A. F. Harding, W. A. Rand, C. O. Patterson, R. J. Rogers, J. Sharland, F. F. M'Evedy, J. L. Fisher, T. H. Vile, Morrow (2), Hainan, Melville, Courick, and 40 in the steerage.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, for Newcastle.

Alma Doepel, bqtn, 133 tons, Captain S. G. Symons, for Greymouth, via Port Stephens.

Orizaba, R.M.S., 6297 tons, Captain R. Archer, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain F. H. R. Innes, for Brisbane, via Clarence River.

Eastern, s, 3588 tons, Captain Ellis, for Manila, China, and Japan, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Chingtu, s, 2260 tons, Captain Howie, for Melbourne, with original passengers and cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—July 30.

Jess, ktch, for Port Stephens; Dunmore, s, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—July 30.

Scottish Minstrel, sh, from Glasgow: 270 tons pig-iron, 1280 cs cornflour, 656 c. i. pipes, 1800 r. w. pipes, 400 w. g. pipes, 40,000 f. c. bricks, 20 pkgs rum, 1458 pkgs whisky, 1000 cs and 220 hhds ale, 30 pkgs epsom salts, 58 pkgs fittings, 6751 tubes, 21 cs granite, 340 drums and 96 cks oil, 400 cs coffee essence, 126 cks fireclay, 24 pkgs straw envelopes, 50 pkgs cordage, 733 bls and 331 cs paper, 152 bls p. w. board, 170 kgs paint, 113 kgs putty, 564 connections, 50 pipes, 294 stoves, 268 pkgs casings, 80 pkgs grating material, 4292 brs and bdls iron, 94 steel wheels, 83 rls brattice cloth, 26 cs rivets, 305 cs nails, 1332 camp ovens and covers, 508 pots, 67 furnace pans, 413 pkgs brushes, 102 jawbones, 188 cs sheet iron, 188 brs steel, 984 steel plates, 35 boilers, 120 ranges, 431 pkgs metal, 20 furnace bars, 892 bdls and 3432 bars, 80 pkgs brushes, 30 cs stationery, and sundries; also cargo for Newcastle.

Oonah, s, from Hobart: 11,465 cs and 63 half-cs fruit, 552 cs jam, 78 cs pulp, 40 cs dessert, 12 cs fish, 26 hhds ale, 13 bgs bark, 9 bls hops, 45 cs empties, and sundries.

Sierra, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 1035 pkgs merchandise, 637 cs canned goods, 148 bgs coffee, 12 cs drugs, 441 pkgs hardware and machinery, 42 bxs tob. oil, 800 pkgs dry fruit, 6 cs books, 67 pkgs leather, 219 cs shoes, 84 cs bicycles, 6 brls wine, 60 pkgs newspapers and books, 7 cs chickens, 323 pkgs fruit, 1130 bdls door stock, 2 organs.

Pendle Hill, bqtn, from Tairua, N.Z.: 215,000ft sawn kauri timber.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 11 bgs bones, 223 bxs butter, 9 cs bacon, 54 cs eggs, 2 cs fish, 3 cs fruit, 68 hides, 1 bg hides, 3 horses, 75 pigs, 5 cs honey, 2 cs tallow, 18 bgs potatoes, 22 cps 6 bxs poultry, 2 bgs pumpkins, 1 bdls skins, and sundries.

William Nottingham, American sch, from Puget Sound: 1,336,386ft oregon.

July 31.

Pilbarra, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 785 bgs chaff, 108 bgs bark, 15 bdls shares, 102 pkgs soap, 50 bxs dried apricots, 40 bxs apples, 96 bdls staves, 100 sks flour, 90 bgs barley, 9 cs axles, 4 bls skins, 20 empty casks, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Eden, s, from Eden, via ports: 996 cheese, 16 bls skins, 7 bls wool, 18 cs eggs, 115 bgs concentrates, 11 hides, 175 pigs, 20 bgs potatoes, 40 bgs maizena, 8 cs fish, 9 cows, 4 horses, 4 calves, 141 bgs bark, 219 bxs butter, 12 bgs bones, 26 bgs clay, 7 bags bottles, and sundries.

Wodonga, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 2553 bchs bananas, 1015 cs fruit, 1600 bgs sugar, 946 bgs ore, 103 bls wool, 369 bgs 1 bale 436 hides, 120 bgs bones, 97 bls skins, 11 cks suet, 125 cs meats, 85 cs eggs, 50 bgs oysters, 150 bxs butter, 476 pkgs merchandise, 8 horses, and quantity sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 30.

Orizaba, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 515 bls wool, 80 bls furskins, 26 bls leather, 748 cs meats, 104 bgs seeds, 1000 pcs timber, 483 bgs zinc oxide, 1171 brs lead, 103 bgs ore, 39 brs bullion, 400 bxs butter, 685 crts hares, 2294 crts rabbits, 426 pcs beef, 340 cs lamb, 50 prs legs mutton, 200 cs mutton, 13 cs stationery, 20 bxs bismuth, and sundries. Transhipment cargo: 212 cs pearl shell, 5298 brs lead, 1712 bgs copper matte, 1188 ingots tin, 15 brs bullion, 1036 bgs copper ore, 1779 bgs ore, and sundries.

Eastern, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports: 1621 pkgs fungus, 16 bgs oats, 337 bxs butter, 460 bls wool, 2392 pcs timber, 400 tons coal, 4414 bars lead, 55 bgs sharks' fins, 3188 bgs potatoes, 306 bls hay, 18 bgs sugar, 26 cs wine, 10 cylinders ammonia, 14,353 ingots copper, 125 bls hoofs, 117 bgs bones, 24 bgs sinews, 33 bls gluepieces, 25 cs meats, 20 cks tallow, 14 bxs gold (£9746), 4 bgs old metal, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: July 30, Encore, Am 4-m sch, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Star of New Zealand, s, for London, via Auckland.

The Tyser Company's steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived from London on Friday and anchored in the stream to discharge explosives, was on Saturday morning removed to a berth at Tyser's Wharf where she will discharge her cargo of general merchandise.

A smart run of three days and thirteen hours from Auckland to Sydney was made by the Union Company's steamer Mararoa, which arrived here at 6.40 a.m. on Friday. The Mararoa left Dunedin on the 19th inst., and made the usual calls at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, and Gisborne, taking her final departure from Auckland at 5.40 p.m. on Monday last.

MORE WHEAT SHIPS.

Two of the clippers belonging to the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Limited, have been chartered to load wheat at Victoria and Sydney respectively for the United Kingdom or Continent, viz.:—The Oamaru, 1306 tons register, which has been lying in Dunedin since February 5, and the Invercargill, 1246 tons register, which has been lying idle in Wellington for 15 months. Captain Tom Bowling, of the Invercargill, will make his first visit to Sydney when his vessel leaves Wellington, although he has been to sea close on 50 years. The captain is one of the most popular commanders visiting New Zealand, having traded between the old country and New Zealand for 42 years without a break, and during his 50 years as a mariner has only been twice out of the New Zealand trade. Captain Collingwood, late of the ship Canterbury, is now in command of the Oamaru, which left Dunedin last Tuesday for Melbourne.

A SENSATIONAL FIRE.

A stirring account of a fire on shipboard comes from San Francisco. The three-masted American wooden barque Fannie Adele suddenly burst into flame while lying at one of the wharves there, and on the eve of sailing. The vessel was laden with oil, coal, and other combustibles, and for a time endangered the whole wharf and adjacent shipping. She was subsequently cast adrift in the bay, and for a long period served to send drums in flames, and other diabolical missiles, the oil burning on the surface of the bay in her vicinity. Some of the crew were blown 30ft in the air; all, however, escaped, but some were badly burned. An instance of bravery was evidenced by a sailor jumping off the wharf to rescue one of the crew, and having to dive under the flames, [illegible] the drowning and partly burning man. The craft slowly moved with the tide, slowly burnt itself out; tugs pouring water into the hold appeared to have little effect, and the vessel is a total loss.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

CAIRNS (1160 miles).—Arr: July 30, Aramac, s, from Cooktown.
TOWNSVILLE (1170 miles).—Dep: July 30, [illegible], s, from Sydney.
BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: July 29, Ailsa Craig, s, for Mauritius.
FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: July 29, Albany, s, for Sydney.
GLADSTONE (1085 miles).—Dep: July 30, Barcoo, s, for Townsville.
BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: July 31, [illegible], s, from Tweed River; Hopewell, s, from Maryborough; Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; [illegible], s, from London (in Moreton Bay); Marloo, s, from Sydney. Dep: July 30, H.M.S. Mildura, for Sydney; [illegible], s, for Cooktown; Eurimbla, s, for Rockhampton.
TWEED HEADS (474 miles).—[illegible]
BYRON BAY (445 miles).—Dep: July 30, Cavanba, s, at 7.35 p.m., for Sydney.
RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—[illegible]
CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—[illegible]
WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—[illegible]
BELLINGER HEADS (270 miles).—[illegible]
NAMBUCCA HEADS (268 miles).—[illegible]
SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: July 31, Merrie England, Queensland Government steamer, [illegible]
PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—[illegible]
TACKING POINT (160 miles).—[illegible]
CAMDEN HAVEN (156 miles).—[illegible]
CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—[illegible]
MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—[illegible]
CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—[illegible]
SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—[illegible]
PORT STEPHENS (88 miles).—[illegible]
NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—[illegible]
CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—[illegible]
BARRENJOEY (19 miles).—[illegible]
WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—[illegible]
KIAMA (59 miles).—[illegible]
CROOKHAVEN HEADS (78 miles).—[illegible]
JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—[illegible]
MORUYA (141 miles).—[illegible]
BERMAGUI (175 miles).—[illegible]
EDEN (210 miles).—[illegible]
GREEN CAPE (225 miles).—[illegible]
GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—[illegible]
MELBOURNE (576 miles).—[illegible]
LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—[illegible]
DEVONPORT.—[illegible]
ADELAIDE (1098 miles).—[illegible]
ALBANY.—[illegible]

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: July 30, [illegible], s, for Sydney; Moeraki, s, for Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1774 miles).—Arr: July 31, Ems, ship, from Calcutta.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

[illegible]

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

[illegible]

RAINFALL.

[illegible]

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

[illegible]

THE RIVERS INLAND.

[illegible]

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

[illegible]

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

[illegible]

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 1.

[illegible] High water at Fort Denison, 11.14 a.m., 11.34 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was confined to the following transactions:—Commercial Bank, 26½; A.J.S. Bank "A" deposits, 17s 9d, a rise of 3d; City Bank of Sydney (old), 84s. Within the week business has been on an investment basis, and its volume but small. Government securities have been steady. Most of the movements have been upwards. Bank of Australasia are 1 higher; New Zealand, 1s; Sydney Ferries, 1s; Manly Gas, 1s; Tooth's Brewery, 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers, 6d; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 6d; Permanent Trustee, 1d; Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Bank of Sydney are ¼ lower; Australian Gaslight, 1s 6. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
STOCKS, &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1892	540,330	...	...	3	101½	101½	102½	4
Do., Act 1873	534,189	...	...	4	101½	100	...	4
Do., 1912	3,499,127	...	...	3	93	92	95	3½
Do., 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	90½	91	...	3½
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	4	99½	99	100	4
Do. do., 1910	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Do. F.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	95½	...	4½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	98½	...	...	...
Ditto, 1908	...	...	...	4	...	99	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	105	105	...	4½
Consyd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Ditto, 1923	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,169,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	90	93	...	5½
City	200,000	10	8	4	84/	88/	85/	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	78/9	80/	8¼
Com'l of Aust.	94,982	10	10/	...	4/10½	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	5½	...	...	5
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26½	26½	26½	4½
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	5½	60/	...	...	9¼
Ditto, pref.	305,790	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41¾	41½	41¾	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	66/	66/	...	5¼
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	12/6	...	13/	7½
Q'nslandNat.	418,069	5	3	...	2/9	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	437,496	9	6½	3½	51/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	45	44½	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	3	17/9	17/9	18/	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/11½	13/	13/1½	4½
Do. Inc.	798,033	...	...	3½	10/6	10/6	11/6	7
Com. of Aus. A scr., 1898	657,379	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	3½
Ditto Assets	3,334,909	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	969,418	...	...	3	11/1½	11/	11/3	5
Do. def.	817,477	...	...	4½	15/9	15/9	...	5
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	15/7½	15/10	...	4½
Q'nslandNat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	13/3	13/	...	5½
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	20/9	21/	22/	5
Illawarra	49,795	5	3	8¼	97/6	99/6	...	5½
How'd Smith 20 paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	5½
Ditto pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	20/3	...	6½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	...	19/	19/9	5½
Syd. Ferries Ltd	140,000	1	1	10	...	45/	...	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	...	...	23/	6½
Ditto. Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	—	17/	20/	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	40/	...	42/	4½
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	15¼	15/9	15/6	16/	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	90/	96/	6¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto	3,362	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	96/	94/6	95/6	6½
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	12½	31/	30/	35/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17/1/3	16½	16/11/	5¼
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/3	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¾
M'tland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	25/	...	26/	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	14/	...	14/3	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/10½	18/	18/6	8
Newcastle	38,286	2	2	15	6	5½	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	33/	32/	34/	5
Do., New	6,250	...	5/	...	14/6	14/6	14/9	...
BREW'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	2	3/	...	3/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	220,000	1	1	4	10/	10/	10/6	8
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5/	8	3/	...	...	9
Perkins'	36,233	15	15	28½	46/	45/	...	8
Toohey's	350,000	1	1	5	17/	16/	17/9	7
Tooth's	600,000	1	1	6	28/	27/8	28/	6½
MISCEL'N'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	...	...	...	4/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	6/9	6/	...	...
B. H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	18/	16/10	18/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/9	...	31/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/3	...	15/9	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39½	39½	39½	5½
Do. nw. £10pd	...	20	10	...	...	28	28½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	86/	89/	5½
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	15/	15/	—	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	9/	...	9/	...
Mail Co., con.	21,000	1	15/	7½	10/	...	10/6	10½
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	...	19/6	19/	20/	...
M. de Piete	74,402	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/	...	18/6	6½
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	7/	7/	7/8	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	1d	6d	...
NewYork and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/10	3/9	4/1	5½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	10/1	10/	...	5
Queen's M. Emp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	...	...	9
Syd. Tram	197,800	1	1	20	49/6	...	50/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	75,000	1	1	10	30/6	30/	...	6½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	15/6	15/	...	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	13/	...	7
Val. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	...	...	18/9	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	2/10	2/9	3/6	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	27/	28/	31/	7½
LAND & BD.								
Burds. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	9/	10/	...
Bismark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	16/6	19/	...
Bolt-Suthld.	6,000	20	1/	100	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,350	20	...	...	...	21	...	8¼
Interc. P'y.	36,374	1	15/	9	...	...	...	...
Perm. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	...	...
Syd. Prov. I.	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	...	3/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The rainfall throughout the country has improved the business prospects, and even at present there is a better feeling and more life than prevailed for some weeks. At the meetings of banks and other public companies held so far the results have shown that most business enterprises have either held their own or strengthened their position. The money market is unchanged. Bank deposit rates are quoted as follow:—For 24 months, 4 per cent; for 12 months, 3½ per cent; and for 3 months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For 3 months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; 4 months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7½ per cent. The rates of exchange on London are quoted as follow:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	5s disc.	20s prem.
30 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
60 days' sight	15s disc.	10s prem.
90 days' sight	22s 6d disc.	7s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	30s disc.	—

Telegraphic transfer rates, 22s 6d per cent. premium.

The rates of State and interstate exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia ½; Western Australia: Perth and Fremantle, ½; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1 per cent. New Zealand, ¾ per cent.

The annual report of the Federal Coke Company shows a profit of £1864, previous balance £254, making a total of £2118. The result had enabled the directors to declare an interim dividend to December 31, 1903, at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the preference shares, and of 5 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares, and they recommended that the dividend to June 30 on the latter be increased to the same as that on the preference shares, viz., 7½ per cent. per annum. They recommended that £750 should be written off plant and a balance of £322 should be carried forward. At a meeting yesterday the report was adopted. Mr. H. W. Henderson and Mr. A. C. Blomfield were re-elected directors, and Mr. D. H. Gilfillan was re-appointed auditor.

The 52nd half yearly report of the City of Goulburn Gas and Coke Company, Ltd., shows profits amounting to £751, which, together with £200 brought forward, leaves £951 available for distribution. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 1s 6d per share, absorbing £750, and leaving £201 to be carried forward. Reference is made to the death of Mr. C. E. Mackenzie, the former chairman of the company.

The twenty-eighth half-yearly report of the Broken Hill Water Supply Company to June 30 shows a profit of £9754; previous balance, £13,422; making £23,177. From this had been deducted £5000 for the 42nd dividend of 6d per share, paid on January 6 last, and £299 for income tax, leaving a balance of £17,877 to be carried forward.

The following is a Custom-house return of the gold and silver shipped from Sydney during the last seven months ended July 31, 1904, and also the figures for the corresponding periods of 1903, 1902, and 1901:—

Gold.

Month.	Coin.	Uncoined.	Silver.
January	£100,243	£84,741	£62,081
February	151,895	36,516	59,681
March	251,218	122,029	67,397
April	222,160	53,287	73,112
May	531,469	163,511	48,089
June	50,819	145,169	117,994
July	636,062	175,988	80,570
1904	£1,944,654	£833,942	£497,745
1903	£2,005,979	£858,830	£223,542
1902	638,044	211,721	289,753
1901	1,601,468	77,350	271,316

The Customs collections of the State for July amounted to £230,567, a decrease of £62,131 as compared with those for July of last year. Since January 1 the figures have been as follows:—

Month.	1903.	1904.
January	£298,555	£257,102
February	283,120	205,528
March	317,828	266,687
April	238,985	263,897
May	328,710	265,218
June	293,686	248,360
July	342,698	230,567
	£2,155,698	£1,928,639

The decrease for the period was £226,667, or 10.5 per cent.

The monthly returns of the public revenue and expenditure of the United States for the fiscal year 1903 closed with a surplus of 10,800,000dols. for June. The results of the year compare with those of some previous years as follows:—

	Revenue. Dols.	Expenditure. Dols.	Excess or Deficiency. Dols.
1890	403,080,982	318,040,000	Exc. 85,040,000
1891	392,612,000	365,773,000	Exc. 26,838,000
1892	354,937,000	345,023,000	Exc. 9,914,000
1893	385,819,000	383,477,000	Exc. 2,341,000
1894	297,722,000	367,525,000	Def. 69,803,000
1895	313,390,000	356,195,000	Def. 42,805,000
1896	326,189,000	352,231,000	Def. 26,042,000
1897	347,184,000	365,807,000	Def. 18,623,000
1898	404,511,000	443,375,000	Def. 38,864,000
1899	516,216,000	605,092,000	Def. 88,875,000
1900	565,417,000	487,803,000	Exc. 78,614,000
1901	587,685,000	509,967,000	Exc. 77,718,000
1902	563,405,000	471,309,000	Exc. 92,106,000
1903	558,887,000	506,176,000	Exc. 52,711,000
1904	541,186,000	582,539,000	Def. 41,357,000

The deficiency is wholly accounted for by the payment of 50,000,000 dollars for the Panama Canal, and 4,600,000 dollars to the St. Louis Exposition. But for these payments there would have been a surplus of 13,200,000 dollars.

A good business in wool was done in Boston in the month of June. Buyers recognised the strength of the statistical position, and operated freely. The "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" of June 30 states that buyers had given attention to about all kinds of foreign wools, and prices had ruled firm throughout. Australians had not been particularly active, although a moderate movement was noted in crossbreds, one good line of three or four hundred bales, spinning 40 to 46's, being moved at a clean cost, it was claimed, of 48c. to 50c. Three-eighths blood stock 36c., in the grease, costing 55c. to 56c., clean. Only a small business had been done in merinos, which have sold at 78c. to 80c., clean, for wools spinning 64's to 70's. A considerable portion of the wools taken for America at the last London auctions were for manufacturers' account, and Boston dealers had not much stock on hand.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1902 and 1903:—

—	Aug. 1, 1902.	July 31, 1903.	July 29, 1904.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	37,924,000	36,058,000	34,688,000
Circulation	30,087,000	29,327,000	29,014,000
Public deposits	10,831,000	6,327,000	6,411,000
Other deposits	42,499,000	42,221,000	42,501,000
Government securities	16,095,000	15,343,000	15,704,000
Other securities	28,881,000	27,008,000	29,185,000
Reserve	25,622,000	24,408,000	24,014,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	47.90	49.45	47.28
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3	3
Market rate of dis., p.c.	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 15-16
Goschen's Consols	95¼	91½	88½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	94½	90	88
Silver, per oz.	24 7-16d	25¼d	26½d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	22d	24d	28½d
Ditto, 60's, super	23½d	25d	24½d
Tin, per ton	127	128	122
Lead, per ton	11	11½	11 23-32
Chili copper, per ton	53	57½	57½
Australian mutton, per lb	3d	3½d	...
Aus. mut. tallow, p. cwt	31s 6d	27s	28s 9d

The bank figures do not differ very greatly from those of a year back, as the reserve and its proportion to liabilities are smaller, and the money market is now rather dearer. Gilt-edged securities are still below the prices at the corresponding period of last year. Silver and lead are higher, copper unaltered, other commodities lower.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 30.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb, or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are net for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), none offering; ditto, light (under 50lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 56lb), unchanged at 3 9-16d; light (under 56lb), unchanged at 3 11-16d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), ⅛d lower at 4¼d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), ⅛d lower at 4⅛d; ditto heavy (64lb to 72lb), ⅛d lower at 4⅛d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4 1-16d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ordinary, 1-16d higher at 3 15-16d; and best 1-16d higher at 4 1-16d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), new season's 1-16d higher at 5 15-16d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), 1-16d higher at 5⅞d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), 1-16d higher at 5⅝d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), 1-16d higher at 5 11-16d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, none offering.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, none offering.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), unchanged at 3d; ox hinds (160lb to 220lb), unchanged at 4½d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), ⅛d lower at 2⅞d; ox hinds unchanged, at 5d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), unchanged at 3½d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), ⅛d higher at 5⅛d.

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Tin.—Spot ⅝d lower at 123⅝ and 3 months ⅛d higher at 123⅞.

Copper.—Spot, 57⅛ per ton.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the barque Fredsael, which sailed from Sydney on March 14 for Falmouth for orders, has been sold at 31s per 480lb c.f.i.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double-boiled linseed oil is quoted ½d lower at 1s 7½d per gallon naked f.o.b. London.

HEMP.

The hemp market is quiet, fair Wellington for July-August shipment being quoted at £30 per ton.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2⅝d per oz standard.

BREADSTUFFS.

The following Customs return shows the exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney last month and during the preceding month this year:—

Month.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Centals.
January	1,182,421	1,304
February	1,087,809	4,830
March	1,170,247	24,777
April	979,608	30,520
May	674,482	40,794
June	223,304	38,716
July	271,892	38,887
Total to date	6,390,298	199,718

At a meeting of the executive committee of the N.S.W. Flour Mill Owners' Association, held on Saturday, the prices of flour were fixed as follows:—Leading brands £8, and ordinary £7 15s per ton.

IMPORT MARKET.

The past week experienced more buoyancy in this market. Some good-sized transactions were carried through, and quite apart from the business done there were numerous inquiries that augur well for the near future of the market. Those departments chiefly concerned in fulfilling the requirements of the present season of the year were most brisk. The weather having been favourable alike for the pastures and for agriculture, all articles required in carrying on these industries were in keen request, and in several instances prices had an upward tendency. This particularly applies to cornsacks and to woolpacks.

The following are the quantities of sugar exported from the undermentioned ports of Queensland from June 1, 1903, to May 31, 1904:—8570 tons whites, 698 tons yellows, 49,641 tons rations; total, 58,909 tons. Quantity exported from June 1, 1904, to June 30, 1904:—Brisbane, 28 tons whites; Bundaberg, 754 tons whites, 5 tons rations; Mackay, 101 tons rations; Townsville, 37 tons rations; Geraldton, 433 tons rations; Cairns, 292 tons rations; total, 9252 tons white, 808 tons yellows, 50,511 tons rations; total, 60,561 tons.

The prospects of the Queensland sugar crop are thus reported on by the Mackay "Sugar Journal," under date July 15:—During the last four weeks the weather throughout the sugar districts has been fine for the most part, with bright sunny days and cool nights. About three weeks ago a wave of cold passed over the State, and in the district south of the Burdekin there was some frost. In one locality of the Mackay districts the thermometer is reported to have recorded 7deg. of frost. This, however, was exceptional, and, even in the most susceptible places, the cold was very much less. In the Bundaberg district frost, naturally of much severer character, was experienced. In all cases, however, the cold was followed by warmer weather without rain, and no serious damage consequently accrued. A few days ago the weather again turned cool, and slight frosts occurred. At the time of writing this weather continues, but no severe damage has been done. It need hardly be added that until after the middle of August the risks of frost will continue. The mills in the more northern districts have nearly all commenced work. The Proserpine and several of the Mackay mills are also in operation, while the more southern mills will, for the most part, not commence until August, except where compelled to do so on account of cane being frosted. Provided always that the cold does not severely injure the cane, there appears now reasonable grounds for expecting that the milling qualities of the cane will exceed the anticipation of six weeks ago. We expect the State to produce 137,000 tons.

The stock of rice in bond amounts to 13,000 sacks and 60,130 bags, against 13,380 sacks and 47,180 bags last year.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6881. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1356; narcotics, £643; agricultural products and groceries, £187; apparel and textiles, £582; metals and machinery, £36; oils, paints, and varnishes, £16; earthenware, cement, etc., £12; drugs and chemicals, £13; wood, wicker, and cane, £14; jewellery and fancy goods, £207; leather and rubber, £10; paper and stationery, £30; miscellaneous, £66; bonded warehouses, £50; harbour and light dues, £140; pilotage, £84; excise on spirits, £67; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1900; excise on sugar, £2459.

EXPORT MARKET.

Monthly Exports.—The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the period from January to July 31 from the port of Sydney, together with the figures for the corresponding periods of:—

Month.	Wool.	Skins.	Hides	Tallow.	Tin.	Copper	Leather.
	Bales.	Pkgs.	No.	Casks	Ingots	Ingots	Pkgs
Jan.	81,694	832	8,352	1,939	6,795	78,800	651
Feb.	66,129	906	5,288	2,170	8,202	89,389	705
Mar.	22,571	748	8,034	1,880	5,928	115,914	780
April	19,004	573	6,638	1,265	5,904	122,074	382
May	9,007	716	5,109	1,880	7,201	136,302	612
June	8,396	683	2,445	1,021	9,992	195,807	518
July	7,397	1,072	4,751	2,284	5,160	156,294	626
Total	217,376	5,625	44,608	15,043	48,282	914,955	4,475
1903	249,474	8,323	74,629	4,405	26,999	386,850	6,012
1902	265,956	12,301	84,921	18,237	16,515	236,076	7,638
1901	290,588	8,142	78,061	28,073	19,196	331,201	5,821

Month.	Preserved Meats.	Frozen Mutton.	Fr'zn Beef.	Horns.	Shale.
	Cases.	C'rcs.	P'ces.	No.	Tons.
January	6,409	8,293	380	55,800	3,566
February	5,742	370	70	120,837	...
March	4,706	2,000	—	116,932	...
April	7,140	6,838	31	41,406	2,717
May	13,247	13,851	85	74,431	—
June	8,570	27,802	49	50,095	—
July	10,261	15,199	1,072	78,464	—
Total	56,225	74,541	2,225	538,005	6,310
1903	8,826	24,583	8,852	589,020	13,175
1902	125,733	339,508	11,051	578,784	21,663
1901	134,409	267,970	45,071	632,891	15,763

Hoofs and Bones.—1904, 178 tons; 1903, 180 tons. Copra.—1904, 252 tons; 1903, 288 tons.

Butter Exports.—The following return shows in a comparative way the monthly exports of butter from the port of Sydney for this and the preceding year, as compiled by the Custom-house authorities:—

	1903. Boxes.	1904. Boxes.
January	5,349	66,132
February	6,381	46,316
March	2,286	19,025
April	666	21,462
May	201	8,599
June	2,533	4,995
July	70	4,969
Total to date	18,690	168,869

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 35 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 163 bales came forward by coast.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Exchange quotations on Friday were:—Queensland Trustees, seller 5s 8d; Queensland National Bank, buyer 13s 1d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, buyer £90; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, buyer £100.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, seller 5s 6d; Queensland National Bank, buyer 13s 1d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, buyer £90; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, buyer £100.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. (1935), £90 10s; Melbourne Tram, 20s.

STROUD, Saturday.

At the local saleyards yesterday cattle realised good prices. Springers brought as high as £6 10s.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Saturday.

The steamer Kallatina, for Sydney, is bar-bound, but will probably get out on Monday. She carries 800 bags maize, 30 bags horns, 120 bags beans, 14 bags pumpkins, 20 bags gluepieces, 150 cases eggs, 30 cases fruit, 20 cases fish, 20 coops poultry, 200 boxes butter, 120 pigs, 50 bundles hides, 30 logs of pine, 6 casks tallow, and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the street to-day took on the dull conditions usual on Saturday mornings. There were only 38 trucks of produce available for sale at Redfern to-day, but only a small amount of business was consummated. Indeed, during the past four days only a small number of consignments have been offered at each day's sale, and as the demand has not been strengthened and as prices have not advanced, it shows that there are ample stocks in store in the city. The egg market made a temporary advance, owing to the fact that only one shipment arrived. Clarence River eggs sold readily at from 9½d to 10d per dozen, but with the arrival of coasters on Monday the market will probably again subside.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 5½d to 6d, flitches 5d to 5½d, middles 7½d; York Castle, mild-cured and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 8d, flitches 6d, sides 6d; Bodalla, sides 6d, middles 8d, flitches 6d; F. F. and I., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 8d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and I., 11d; B in circle, 8d lb.

Butter.—Firm. Prime 8d to 8½d, few choice selected brands 8d, seconds 7d to 7½d.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½d to 4¾d, choice 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 3d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 9½d to 10d, South 10d, choice lots 10½d; suburban new-laid, 11d to 1s doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs 9½d to 10½d, new laid 10½d to 11d, choice suburban brands 11½d; and duck eggs, 12d to 13½d per doz.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 3d, good 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 9d; English river ducks 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s, hens 3s to 3s 3d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, choice 13s, hens 5s to 6s; guinea fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Prime hares 15s to 18s, good 10s to 12s; prime rabbits 5s to 5s 9d, good 4s to 4s 6d, small 3s to 3s 6d dozen pairs. Wild ducks: Wood 2s, black 3s, teal 1s 6d, Wonga pigeons 5s pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice green wheaten £3 11s 6d, prime £2 15s to £3, medium £2 to £2 13s 4d, inferior from £1 10s. Melbourne: Prime oaten £2 15s, medium £2 5s 0d to £2 10s. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, prime medium £2 10s to £2 15s ton. Local: Prime £3 5s, inferior £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed; Tasmanian, £1 15s to £2. Local, £1 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, odd loads £3, inferior £1 5s to £1 10s, prime dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, soft £1 5s to £1 15s. Redfern: Choice green Mudgee £3 8s 4d, prime northern large bales £2 5s, medium £1 15s to £2 3s 4d ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 9d, inferior from 1s 4d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 2d, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 2s 2d to 2s 3d, medium 1s 10d to 2s; Algerian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Tartarian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d, inferior 1s 4½d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Cape 2s to 2s 1d, malting 3s to 3s 4d bus.

Maize.—Quiet. River: Prime dry yellow 2s, white grain is 11d bus. Queensland: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 3s 3d, blue 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched is 8½d to 2s, medium smutty 2s 1d to 2s 6d, and full-grain 2s 7d to 2s 11d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 6¾d, and pollard 6½d to 6¾d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins £3 5s, darkskins £1 15s to £2. Seed: New Zealand kidneys, £3 10s to £4; Early Rose, £3 10s; Brownells, £2 15s to £3 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £2 10s, inferior from £2 to £2 5s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 to £2 5s. Local: £2 ton.

Honey.—Special brands 2½d to 3d, prime 2½d, good 1½d to 2d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 4d, bladder 4½d, Bodalla 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 2d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

Only a limited quantity of produce was presented for sale at the Redfern terminus markets this morning. Buyers were in small attendance, and competition was lifeless throughout, with the result that 22 truckloads were passed in unsold. An extra prime consignment of chaff realised 3s 7d, prime went at from 2s 8d to 2s 11d, medium 2s 6d, and inferior 1s 9d per cwt. Lucerne was especially dull, and out of 11 lots offered only four sales were concluded. These were northern makes of medium quality, and brought from 2s to 2s 2d per cwt. No business was concluded in the oaten hay section. Medium pinched chickwheat was taken at from 2s to 2s 5d, while an inferior consignment was knocked down at 1s 9d per bushel. A truckload of Queensland table potatoes was disposed of at 1s 6d per cwt.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dent and Perry, J. Bell and Co., R. Hall and Co., Dalton Brothers, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., Wells and Matthews, R. Little and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 38 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 19 trucks, lucerne 11, oaten hay 2, wheat 3, and potatoes 3.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Marshall, Armidale, (3870) 2s 9d; Stoddart and Co., Manilla, (3853) 2s 6d, (11060) 2s 10d; Staughton, Narrandera, (4161) 2s 8d, (Ibid) 2s 8d; Heaton Brothers, Webb's Siding, (2898) passed, (4802) passed; Heane Brothers, Narromine, (11567) passed; J. Whiley, Millthorpe, (3761) passed; Bonnor and Co., Spring Hill, (9643) 2s 11d; J. Agland, sen., Huntley, (3884) passed, (11132) passed; J. Lehane, Tarago, (0085) passed; Haslewood, Bungendore, (405) passed; Lock Brothers, (3639) 2s 7d; Turner, Crockwell, (3979) passed; Burgin, Glen Innes, (9462) 1s 9d, (1310) passed; Perkins, (9901) 2s 9d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From W. Betts, Moonbi, (5338) 2s; J. Dawson, Nemingha, (7974) passed; Mey, Nemingha, (5358) passed; J. M'Ilveen, Nemingha, (1854) 2s; H. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (657) passed, (311) 2s; W. Kelly, Nemingha, (6065) passed; J. Kurtz, Mudgee, (11290) passed; A. J. Burgess, Tamworth, (2161) 2s 2d per cwt; Griffin, Parkville, (9186) passed; Huggett, Bunyan, (2265) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From J. Godfrey, Raglan, (2909) passed; J. T. Cantrill, Borenore, (1666) passed.

Wheat.—From M'Donald, Summerton-road, (12075) 2s 5d and seven bags 2s 2d; G. Prestland, Currabubula, (8401) passed; Short, Carcoar, (5452) 1s 9d per bus.

Potatoes.—From H. Prescott and Co., Tarana, (2601) passed, (5735) passed; Howes Brothers, Wallangarra, (767) part 1s 6d cwt.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The appended table shows the total receipts by rail, coast, and from interstate ports for the first six months of the current year, the past month, and the aggregate figures to date for some of the principal products. These figures relate to the Sydney market only:—

	Total Six Months Ended June 30.	Month of July.	Aggregate to Date.
Butter	321,087	26,529	347,616
Maize	214,340	31,800	246,140
Oats	149,564	19,568	169,132
Chaff	1,271,518	155,906	1,427,424
Potatoes	384,004	68,735	452,849

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at Monday's fat stock sales at Homebush will be as follow:—

Sheep: 8,554.
Cattle: 910.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of August 4 233 sheep vans and 80 cattle waggons, and for August 8 54 sheep vans and 49 cattle waggons.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Queen Victoria Markets on Saturday almonds sold at 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 2s to 6s 6d per case; oranges, 3s to 6s ditto; lemons, 2s 6d to 5s 6d ditto; melons, preserving, 1s to 3s per dozen; pears, culinary, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per case; ditto, dessert, 3s to 6s ditto.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business has been fairly satisfactory during the week in the dairy produce market, and very good orders have been received on August account. Butter production has fallen off considerably on account of the wet weather. The market is firm. Cheese continues to be in good demand, and prices are unchanged. Several agents handling bacon from the north coast have had difficulty in keeping up their supplies during the past few weeks, the weather having delayed steamers, and in many instances shortages have occurred. Hams are dragging at last week's prices. Honey is plentiful, with a fair demand. Lard is selling freely. Supplies of eggs continue to improve, and buyers are operating largely. The market remains similar to last week. Prices to-day were:—Butter 8½d; cheese, New South Wales, 4½d to 5½d, Victorian 5½d, Queensland 5d per lb; bacon, long sides 5½d to 5¾d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, shoulders 4d per lb; hams, 7½d to 8d per lb; honey, 9s 6d to 12s per 60lb tin; lard, bulk 3½d, bladder 4½d per lb; fresh eggs, 10d to 11d per doz.

Business in the farm produce market is reported to have been much brisker. Prime Adelaide chaff is in good demand at £3 15s per ton, other qualities from £3 10s per ton; prime local chaff in 70lb bags £3 5s per ton, other qualities from £2 15s. Lucerne hay in large bales is quoted at from £2 10s, half-bales 5s extra, trusses from £3 to £3 5s per ton. Victorian racehorse hay £4 10s per ton, local hay £4; prime whole fowl wheat from 2s 7½d to 2s 9d per bushel, second milling wheat 3s per bushel, inferior chickwheat 2s 4d per bushel; prime maize from 2s 1½d to 2s 2d, inferior quality is 11d per bushel. A grade Tasmanian oats 2s 4d per bushel, B grade 2s 3d, local from 1s 10d to 2s per bushel, according to quality. Algerian seed oats 2s 6d per bushel. Potatoes have been in good supply, and values have been a little lower. Prime redskins are selling at £2 5s to £2 7s 6d per ton, and darkskins from £2 per ton. Large quantities of seed lines were sold during the week. Prime Victorian Early Rose seed are worth up to £5 5s per ton, Hunter River Early Rose £5, Brownells £4 5s to £4 10s, Beauty of Hebron £5, and Ruby seed has advanced to £4 10s per ton, with a good demand. Prime Victorian onions are worth from £3 to £3 5s per ton. In the four market values are as follow:—Best city brands £7 15s per ton, bran 6½d and pollard 7d per bushel.

TRADE WITH THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING PARALYSED.

The rough conditions which have prevailed along the northern coast for some time past have been responsible for the almost complete suspension of communication by steamer between Sydney and the northern rivers. A large fleet of vessels has been detained, in some case for a week or 10 days, and as a consequence inconvenience has been caused both to shippers and intending passengers.

The North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., has, of course, been the principal sufferer. The company's fleet has been delayed, while quantities of goods have been accumulating at both ends of the services awaiting shipment. These unfortunate delays entail heavy losses, for the wages of officers and crews, as well as other expenses of the fleet, have to be met whether the steamers are busy or idle. The low rate of freights ruling also tends to make the delays still more aggravating.

For instance, in the Richmond River trade the North Coast S.N. Company, under ordinary circumstances, despatches four or five steamers from Sydney weekly, but last week the St. George was the only vessel sent away. The Tomki was barbound at the Richmond from last Saturday week until Friday, when she managed to cross out. She was yesterday compelled to run for shelter into Port Stephens. The steamers Wyoming and Macleay have been detained at that river for the past 10 days, and are still there. The City of Grafton was off the Richmond River bar from Saturday week last until Friday, and the Ramornie from Monday last until Friday, before an opportunity offered itself for entering the river.

At the Clarence the Kyogle and the Kallatina were both barbound for one day. The steamer Rosedale at the Bellinger has been barbound for ten days, and as the bar has since shoaled portion of her cargo will require to be discharged before she can cross out on her way to Sydney. The Nerong has been twice barbound for a couple of days at the Nambucca, and the St. George and the Burrawong were both detained for a couple of days at the Macleay River. The Pyrmont was barbound at the Hastings River from Saturday week last until Wednesday last, while at the Manning the Electra was delayed for two days, and the Defender for five days.

It will thus be seen that no fewer than 14 of the North Coast Company's vessels have been seriously delayed, and it has been absolutely impossible to adhere to any of the time-tables.

THE STATE REVENUE.

DECREASE FOR THE MONTH, £87,345.

The revenue returns for the first month of the current financial year were issued on Saturday from the Treasury Department, and show that the amount collected was £87,345 less than that received during the corresponding month of last year. The comparative figures are as follows:—

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	July, 1903.	July, 1904.	Dec.	Inc.
Revenue Proper.				
Balance of revenue collected within the State by Commonwealth Government, and returned to State	285,781	252,165	33,616	
Stamps	61,740	33,987	27,753	
Land tax	3,827	2,026	1,801	
Income tax	9,995	8,869	1,126	
Licenses	10,512	10,254	258	
Land revenue	168,700	171,944		3,244
Railways and tramways	276,244	265,962	10,282	
Pilotage rates, harbour dues and fees (22 Vic. No. 4)	7,582	5,678	1,904	
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	91	80	11	
Public School fees	4,182	3,548	634	
Metropolitan water rates	2,714	3,141		427
Metropolitan sewerage rates	1,174	1,153	21	
Hunter District water rates	546	1,113		567
Agricultural colleges and farms	550	580		30
Fees of office	10,145	7,550	2,595	
Miscellaneous services rendered	4,269	5,128		859
Public Service Superannuation Account	...	212		212
Rents—Exclusive of land	1,765	1,801		36
Fines and forfeitures	1,225	1,088	137	
Country towns water supply works interest	1,776	3,472		1,696
Water rights receipts	19	28		9
Church and School Lands Act, 1897	250	131	119	
Advances to Settlers' Board	1,287	1,426		139
Darling Harbour Resumption	4,105	4,517		412
Sydney Harbour Trust	24,503	17,021	7,482	
Unclassified receipts	15,258	7,970	7,288	
Decreases and Increases			95,120	7,783
Total revenue proper	898,299	810,954	87,345	

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Salerooms, Wynyard-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Stationery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Books, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At George-street West, at 3, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, etc.

LEAN.—At 366 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Francis-street, Hyde Park, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. H. HITCHCOCK.—At 79 Edgeware-road, Enmore, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A few odd sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday, but the market was practically featureless as far as movements in prices were concerned. In the Queensland division No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 43s 6d, and Queen Cross Reef changed hands at 28s 6d. Queen Central, paid, were taken at 10s 3d, 10s 5d; and South Glanmire and Monkland at 14s. Barrier silver shares were neglected; while in local gold companies operations were confined to New Hillgrove at 12s 1½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Wallsend	—	25 10 0
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 12 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 0 4	0 0 8
TIN.		
Cooper Dredging	0 0 6	0 1 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	—	0 5 0
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 0	—
Ditto, new	0 7 4	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 0 6	2 1 6
Block 14	0 2 8	—
Ditto, preference	0 3 4	—
B. H. Junction	0 3 2	0 3 6
Junction North	0 3 3	0 3 6
North Broken	0 12 0	0 13 0
B.H. South	1 14 6	—
Ditto, contributing	1 7 6	—
B.H. South Blocks	0 3 6	—
Sulphide Corporation	0 5 8	—
Ditto, preference	0 17 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Bakers' Creek	0 2 8	0 2 10
King's Reef Company	0 0 10	0 1 4
Mount David	—	0 0 8½
New Hillgrove	0 11 9	0 12 3
Occidental	0 4 10	0 5 6
Woodlark Island	—	0 3 0
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 12 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 11 6	—
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 1 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 4 6	—
Turon River	—	0 4 6
Queensland.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 11	0 2 6
Brilliant Central	—	2 14 0
Brilliant Extended	0 9 0	0 10 6
Ditto, contributing	0 5 8	0 6 3
Brilliant St. George	1 1 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 18 0	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 2 0	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 2 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 4
Grant and Sunset, contributing	0 0 9	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 1 0	—
London, contributing	0 2 6	—
Marshall's Queen	0 3 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	—
Mount Morgan	—	2 5 6
New Irish Girl, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 3
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1 (old)	0 1 6	0 2 0
Ditto, new	—	0 0 5
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 0 11
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 6	—
North Smithfield	0 2 0	—
Oriental Consols, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 3
Papuan	0 2 0	0 2 4
Phoenix Golden Pile	0 1 2	0 2 0
Queen Central	0 10 0	0 10 6
Queen Cross Reef	1 8 3	1 8 6
Ruby	0 5 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 5 4	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 11 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 13 9	0 14 6
South Great Eastern No. 1	—	0 2 1
Ditto No. 2	2 2 6	2 4 0
Victory	0 1 4	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 2 6	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 9	0 2 4
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 1 6	—
Chaffer's	0 2 6	0 3 3
Great Boulder	1 3 0	1 4 0
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 6 0
Great Fingall	—	8 0 0
Ivanhoe	—	7 15 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 7 6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 7 0
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 7 6
Lake View South	—	0 3 0
Queensland Menzies	0 3 0	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change: No. 2 South Great Eastern (terms one month), 43s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 14s; New Hillgrove (terms one month), 12s 1½d. Later: Berry Extended, 20s 6d; New Hillgrove, 12s 1½d; Queen Cross Reef, 28s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 10s 3d, 10s 5d.

At the Crowl Creek mine during the week ended July 23, 226 tons of ore of 9.1 per cent. cu. were smelted, and 46 tons of matte of 48 per cent. cu. were roasted, producing 20 tons of copper. The casing of the refinery has been completed, and the ironwork and arching of the main flue have been carried on satisfactorily.

South Glanmire and Monkland lifted 450oz of amalgam for the past week, and has a total of 10 boxes of specimens on hand.

The Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge worked 127 hours last week and obtained 34oz 10dwt 12gr of gold.

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek G.M. Company report for the week ended July 29 as follows:—"Battery crushing full-time till this morning, when stampers had to be hung up owing to a shortage of fuel. A full supply of coal is being procured from Armidale, and no further stoppage is anticipated. Full time is being worked in the mine, and if possible no suspension of work will occur here. Several parcels of tributers' ore have been crushed, but the amalgam has not yet been retorted."

The New Hillgrove Proprietary mine reports:—"Timbering the shaft has been completed during the past week for 42ft, making a total of 1008ft timbered. The shaft has been sunk a further depth of 8ft, making the total depth sunk 1028ft. No. 7 level south has been driven 10½ft; total, 150ft from the winze sunk from No. 6 level. In the winze on No. 7 north boundary the timbering has been completed. Sinking has been resumed in the winze at No. 7 level. The south chamber, 113ft from the shaft, has been completed. Sinking has been resumed, stoping is being carried on at the back of Nos. 5, 6, and 7 levels. The battery has been running the day shift."

Work at the Australian Mining and Gold Recovery Company's cyanide plants is proceeding as usual, but the rain has been a serious handicap. The engine started on Wednesday hauling sand for retreatment purposes.

The Baker's Creek No. 2 Company are now in 68ft with their tunnel, the country being hard. The syndicate at the Crown Deep Lease has started driving on the reef. At the Cosmopolitan sinking and driving are proceeding. The mine is looking well. Pease and party at Long Point have suspended operations at their tunnel, pending the reply of the Mines Department with respect to granting further aid. The gold escort on Wednesday took 335 oz of smelted gold.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. J. Winter, the local manager of the Block 14 works, is well pleased with the results obtained by the Delprat process pan now being used there in the flotation of zinc concentrates, despite the fact that the weather conditions have not been lately as favourable as might have been to suit circumstances. This pan, which has been working successfully for the last three weeks, is constructed on precisely the same principles as the one which has done such profitable service on the Proprietary mine. It beats approximately two tons of middle product hourly, and is returning weekly about 70 tons of zinc concentrates, worth from 45 to 46 per cent. metal contents. However, Mr. Winter explained he had some outside arrangements to complete, when the general results would be even more satisfactory. At present the middle products treated were taken direct from the exposed dump, and the wet and moist surroundings prevented their being screened, so that a regulated sizing could be made. This has militated against the best work being accomplished.

The Proprietary Company shipped during the week closing July 27 to Port Pirie 221 tons of oxidised ores and 3916 tons of mill products, including 1719 tons of desulphurised slimes.

Mr. T. H. Palmer, B.E.F.C.S., has been appointed as assistant to Mr. Y. F. Stanley Low, general manager of Block 10. Mr. Palmer was a student at Sydney University, and was for some time manager of the Overflow mine, Cobar district.

A strong inflow of water in the chamber at the 740ft level of the main shaft of the Victoria mine stopped work during the week. The services of a Tangye pump were requisitioned, and the level has now been sufficiently drained, to allow excavation of the chamber to be resumed.

The upraise at the 500ft level of the British mine has reached about 7ft in solid sulphide ore of good grade. Mr. Sampson, the manager, now feels confident that this is a continuation of the main western body.

Messrs. Hal Sheppard (chairman) and H. W. Staughton, of the Junction North board, arrived at Broken Hill yesterday morning.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange today were:—Associated (colonial), 44s 6d, 43s 6d; ditto (London), 43s 6d; Black Range Options, b 33s, s 38s; Chaffer's, 2s 10d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 10½d; Cumberland, 11s 10½d, 12s, 11s 10½d, b 11s 10½d, s 12s; ditto, contg., b 11s 9d, s 12s; Great Boulder, 23s 3d, b 23s 1½d, s 23s 3d; Great Fingall, £7 15s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), b 11s 10½d, s 12s 1½d; North Kalgurli, 6s 10d, 6s 11d, b 6s 11d, s 7s; Oroya-Brown Hill (colonial), 66s 6d, 66s, b 65s 9d, s 66s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, 18s 4½d, 18s 3d, b 18s 4d, s 18s 4½d; ditto, contributing, b 16s 4½d, s 16s 9d; Queen Margaret, 3s 4½d, 3s 5d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 41s, 41s 3d, 40s 9d, b 40s 9d, s 41s; Block, 14, 2s 11d, b 2s 10d, s 3s; British, old, 10s 7½d, b 10s 7½d, s 10s 9d; ditto, new, 7s 10d, 7s 11d, b 7s 10d, s 8s; B. H. Junction, 3s 5d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; North Broken Hill, 12s 9d, b 12s 6d, s 12s 9d; B. H. South, paid, b 35s 3d, s 35s 9d; ditto, contributing, b 25s 3d, s 25s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Wallaroo, b 20s 3d, s 21s; Stannary Hill, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Smithfield, 1s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 14s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 43s 9d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contg., 2s; Golden Alexandra, contg., 3s 11d; Queen Central, paid, 10s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg., 2s; London North, contg., 11d. Brisbane Chillagoe were quoted at b 4d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Elliott's Queen, 9d; Golden Alexandra, 3s 9d to 3s 6d; ditto, paid, 4s 8d, 4s 9d; Grand Junction, 11d; Queen Central, 10s 9d; Ruby South, contributing, 4d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 8s; Brilliant Central, s 53s; Brilliant Freehold, b 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 5s 6d, s 6s 3d; ditto, paid, b 8s 6d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 3d; Elliott's Queen b 8d, s 1s; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 7d, s 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s 8½d, s 4s 11d; Grant and Sunset, b 10d, s 1s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d; Grand Junction, b 11d, s 1s; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 6d, s 2s; London, b 2s 11d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, s 4s 6d; London North, b 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; ditto, paid, b 5s 4d, s 5s 8d; Mills United, b 3s, s 3s 3d; New Irish Girl, b 1s; New Queen, b 3s 2d, s 3s 5d; North Queen, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s 7d, s 2s 11d; Papuan, b 2s, s 2s 9d; Phoebe, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, b 28s, s 29s 3d; Queen Central, b 10s 3d, s 11s; Queen Central Block, contg., b 2s 6d; Ruby, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; ditto, paid, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Ruby United, b 3s 2d, s 3s 5d; ditto, paid, s 4s 1d; Ruby Macdonald, b 3½d, s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s; Ruby South, b 4d, s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Vesuvius, b 3s, s 4s 9d; Victoria and Queen, s 2s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s, s 2s 1d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Victoria, b 10d, s 10½d; Victory, b 1s 4d, s 2s; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 5d s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 7d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 2s.

Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 3d, s 5d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 5½d, s 6d; Columbia Extended, b 5½d, s 7d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 11½d, s 2s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, b 2½d, s 3d; Great Eastern and Orient, b 3d, s 6d; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 5d, s 8d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), b 4s, s 5s; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 3s 6d, s 4s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 7d, s 9d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; ditto, contg, b 2d, s 4d; East Oriental and Glanmire paid, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10½d; ditto, contg, b 2s 1d, s 2s 1½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 3d, s 4½d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 9s 5d, s 10s; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 11d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, 48s, b 48s 3d, s 49s; B. H. Proprietary, 40s 6d, 40s 9d, b 40s 6d, s 41s; B. H. Junction, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Junction North, b 3s 3d, s 3s 7d; B. H. South, 28s, b 27s 9d; ditto, paid, b 32s, s 36s; South Blocks, b 7½d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 2d; North Broken Hill, 12s 7½d, 12s 9d, b 12s 7½d, s 12s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Victoria Broken Hill, 6s 0½d, b 6s 0½d.

Copper and gold companies: Mt. Lyell, 14s, 5s, 14s, 13s 9d, b 13s 7½d, s 13s 9d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Crowl Creek, 10s 3d, b 10s 3d; ditto, paid, b 12s 6d.

Tin mines: Mayne, paid, 4s 9d, s 4s 9d.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scotts and Perthshire, 10d, b 10d, s 11½d; Band and Loch, 9s, b 8s 9d, s 9s; Birthday, s 32s; Birthday Tunnel, b 11s 3½d, s 12s; Black Horse United, 19s 6d, 18s 6d, s 18s 6d; Britannia, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Burnt Creek, b 5s, s 6s; Campbell's Creek, 3s 9d, b 3s 6d; Cassilis, 17s 6d, b 17s, s 18s; Cathcart, 4s 9d, b 4s 7d; Clarence, 35s 6d, 35s 6d, b 34s; Duke of Wellington, 9s, b 8s 9d, s 9d; Duke of York, 6s, b 5s 10d, s 6s 1d; Glenfine South, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Golden Dyke, contg., 2s, 2s 1d, b 2s; Great Extended Hustler's, s 7s; Great Southern No. 1, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 21s, 20s; ditto No. 1, b 13s, s 14s 9d; Jubilee, 40s 7d, b 39s; King Cassilis, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Long Tunnel, b 94s, s 98s; ditto Extended, £15 7s, £15, £15 7s; ditto, North, 5s 2d, b 5s, s 5s 3d; Main Leads, 7s 5d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Maori River, 65s, b 60s; Mt. Tarrengower, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; New Dempsey, b 23s 6d, s 24s; ditto, paid, s 21s; New Loch Fyne, 17s; New Moon, £3 7s, b £3 5s, s £3 10s; New Moon Consolidated, 12s 6d, b 12s 3d, s 13s; North New Moon, b 45s, s 52s; Russell's Reef, 5s 2d, 5s 3d; Sea, 27s 6d, 28s, b 27s 9d, s 28s 3d; South Birthday, 3s 6d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 9d; South German, 17s 6d, 18s, b 17s, s 17s 6d; South New Moon, £10 5s, b £10 5s, s £10 6s; Specimen Hill, 17s, 17s 6d, 16s, 16s 9d; Spring Hill Leads, b 2s, s 5s; Star of the East, b 3s 6d; Star of the West, 6s 3d, 5s, s 5s 3d; United Ulster, 22s, b 20s, s 22s; White Star, 3d, b 2d; Williams' Fancy, b 15s 3d, s 17s.

Western Australian mines: Associated, 43s 9d, 44s, 43s 9d, b 43s 9d, s 43s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, b 26s, s 28s; Great Boulder, b 23s 3d, s 23s 6d.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Volunteer Company it was resolved to increase the capital from seventy thousand 10s shares to the same number of 11s shares. At the ordinary meeting the chairman said that the intersecting or payable lodes at the 380ft and 400ft levels would decide the value of the mine.

At the meeting of the Mount Bischoff Company the chairman said that during the half year £4000 had been added to the reserve, making a total of £32,000 without diminishing the dividends.

The steamer Pakeha has arrived with the new machinery for the Tasmanian Company.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 30.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Australian mining quotations were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £2 3s 9d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 39s 6d.
New Chillagoe, 4½d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 23s.
Ivanhoe, £7 6s 3d.
Lake View Consols, 23s 9d.
Mount Lyell, 13s.
Great Fingall, £7 12s 9d.
Brisels, 7s 9d.

GOLD YIELDS.

No. 7 South Lady Mary crushed 60 tons for 291oz smelted gold.

South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute crushed 61 tons for 41¼oz smelted gold.

Queensland Menzies crushed 770 tons for 661oz gold.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Cuprite Consolidated Tin Mines reports under date of July 14.—Lemond deep winze: Rising on westerly branch, pipe of ore improved; rich stone up to 25 per cent. picked out of material broken; strong stream of water cut in face, indicating a vugh in vicinity.

The manager of the Crowl Creek mine reports under date of July 28.—270ft level stope: Broke and sent 208 trucks ore to surface; stope not looking so well. South drive off west crosscut from north drive; drove 7ft for week, total 14ft; ore still showing through face. 330ft level, stope: Sent 227 trucks to mill; timbered 10ft, making total 110ft. No change in stope since last week. Sinking: Sunk 9ft, making total 87ft; ground now much softer; the quartzite has just about cut out; small seams of mineral shooting at times; no more water making.

ANTI-ASIATIC MEETING AT NEWTOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the meeting recently held in the Newtown Town Hall, the Chinese gentlemen present at the meeting attended by permission, not by special invitation. Upon receiving their request that they might speak at the meeting I had the responsibility of deciding within a few hours (it being impossible to call the executive officers of the league together) whether they should be refused or allowed the right to speak. I felt certain that my executive would accord any section of the Asiatic race with whom we have certain matters at issue permission to defend themselves in any meeting which the league proposed to hold. The failure of the meeting to respond to the sentiments of some of the speakers is accounted for by the attack and bitterness which the presence of the Chinese raised from a certain section of the league, composed of small traders, who apparently believe that the league exists in order to advocate their claims and theirs alone, in exclusion to the greater and nobler object which the league seeks in the uplifting and reformation of the Asiatic races. Instead of showing the antagonism to the members of the Chinese Reform Association present at that meeting I feel that we can join hands with them in obtaining a settlement of the wages question among Chinese employees, also the prevention of the sale of opium, the enforcement of the city health laws, and the suppression of the gambling dens. In all of these matters I am assured (as yet unofficially) that the Chinese Reform Association agree with us. As secretary of the Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League I repudiate on behalf of my executive, also as a private member of the league, the utterances of Mr. Keely, which involved unfair attack upon a section of the Asiatic races whom we desire to uplift socially and industrially, and educate rather than crush and condemn. As far as I am concerned I invite at all times free discussion on the platform of the league. It appears to me that the league has, however, legitimate grounds for its existence, but only so far as it aims at the enforcement of the health laws, the abolition of the use of opium, the suppression of gambling, the abolition of the slums, and the raising of the industrial Chinese to the same competitive basis of wages and living as the white race are seeking to live under. With those who desire to see the total suppression of the Asiatic races now admitted to these shores, the executive of the league have no sympathy.

I am, etc.,
TEDD A. BEEBY,
Hon. Sec. Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

DAPTO, Saturday.

An entertainment was given last night in aid of the town band, resulting in a net return of £6.

The business of the local post-office was yesterday transferred to the new Government buildings.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

At a public meeting of residents of Corrimal last night it was decided to take steps to secure the services of a resident doctor.

Poles for the local telephone line have arrived, and are being distributed throughout the town.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

INDIGNATION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Wellington School of Arts was held last evening. There was a crowded attendance. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Indignation was expressed at the Government ignoring the society in connection with the unconditional grant of £140 that had been sanctioned by Sir John See as compensation for the Government having reclaimed and sold the site originally granted as the School of Arts property. Although the Government wrote some time ago stating that the money would be available in a few days, no satisfaction could be obtained by the institution, notwithstanding that the management, relying on the promise of the grant, had gone to considerable expense in purchasing a new site and erecting a fine brick building, besides making other improvements.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held on Thursday night. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Notwithstanding the heavy expenditure the balance-sheet showed a credit of £57 8s 10d. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Shepherd; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Richardson.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held last night. The revenue for the year was £238. The overdraft of £197 had been wiped off, and the institution was in credit £6 17s. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. E. Henson; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Leece, A. Smith; treasurer, Mr. Stuart Maurice; secretary, Mr. R. Till; committee, Messrs. George Davis, W. Boden, John Cameron, T. Goddard, E. Hattersley, J. M'Phillips, A. M'Kinnon, T. Lobban, E. Thompson, J. Englert, J. M'Kinnon, F. Mitchell.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

The School of Arts committee has appointed the following officers:—President, Mr. R. C. Ferguson; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Curtis and T. E. Bursill; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Nugent; secretary, Mr. George M'Donagh.

WARREN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held last night. The balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed a credit of £21 10s. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. George Selff; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. E. Glennie, H. T. Blackett; treasurer, Mr. P. Wells; committee, Messrs. C. R. Thompson, E. A. Kirwan, C. Church, F. Colley, C. H. Sutton, S. Moss, A. C. Thompson, J. Rogers, V. Neilley, G. Rankin.

MASONIC.

DAPTO, Saturday.

The following officers have been elected for the current year in connection with the King Edward Lodge, Dapto:—W.M., Bro. Cox; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Missingham; S.W., Bro. Hobart; J.W., Bro. Fairley; chaplain, Bro. C. W. Burrows; treasurer, Bro. W. Beach; secretary, Bro. F. Hourn; S.D., Bro. F. Herring; J.D., Bro. W. Lindsay; I.G., Bro. P. Lindsay; O.G., Bro. Erskine.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Goulburn Public Schools' Association was held to-day, the president, Inspector Flashman, being in the chair. There was a large attendance of teachers. It was shown that splendid work had been done during the year in the direction of instructing country teachers in the newest educational methods. The following officers were elected:—Patrons, the Under-Secretary, and the chief inspector; president, Inspector Flashman; secretary, Mr. Pike.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The annual hospital ball last week resulted in a return of £65.

NYMAGEE, Saturday.

The bazaar in aid of the St. Joseph Sisters, held during the past fortnight, realised over £100.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

A meeting of townspeople last night, convened by Mr. T. Pearson, school inspector, decided to request the Department of Public Instruction to establish a branch of the Technical College at this town. Mr. T. England was appointed secretary pro tem.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

An explosion occurred at the Central mine last night, resulting in serious injuries to two miners, Frank Rosina and Frank Collins. They were engaged in boring holes and firing at the 500ft level when they accidentally broke into an old hole which had misfired. Rosina was badly injured about the arms and hands. Collins received the force of the explosion full in the face. His arms were also injured. To-day Rosina's right hand was removed, excepting the thumb and first finger. Collins' sight will be saved, but his face is badly marked.

MR. DOWIE'S FATHER.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Dowie, brother of the Rev. J. A. Dowie, has made the following statement:—"Eight years ago last April my father, John Murray Dowie, left Adelaide to go to his son, John Alexander, in Chicago, at the latter's special invitation. An evening or two after his arrival in that city, the Rev. J. A. Dowie introduced him as Judge Dowie, his worthy father, from Adelaide, of whom he was very proud. My brother knew at the time the whole history of his birth."

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF ROUS.

COLEMAN, JOHN WILLIAM
MEAGHER, RICHARD DENIS

STATE ELECTIONS

GENERAL POLLING BOOTH.

SUBSTITUTED RIGHTS.

Considerable surprise has been expressed in some quarters that no provision has been made by which voters resident in country electorates may have the opportunity, if they happen to be in Sydney on polling day attending to business or other matters, of casting their votes. It is explained by Mr. M'Intyre, Chief Electoral Officer, that at the last general elections advantage was taken of the provisions of the Electoral Act to make Sydney an outside polling-place for 18 country electorate. This was done to convenience the large number of electors who, it was expected, would attend the metropolitan sheep sales held on the day of the general elections. A temporary structure was erected in Hyde Park, and was divided into 18 compartments. Each one was presided over by a deputy returning officer, whilst he sat in the middle of the building and supervised matters as the presiding returning officer. As events turned out, four of the seats were uncontested, whilst between 250 and 300 votes were cast in the remaining 14 polling booths. Mr. M'Intyre states that a similar necessity for providing voting facilities for a considerable number of country voters will not exist next Saturday, hence no provision of the kind has been made.

The question has been raised as to when a voter who happens to lose his or her electoral right can obtain a substituted one. It is stated that such rights may be obtained on any occasion up to next Friday night. The electoral registrars' offices will be open every evening this week up to Friday evening, from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock (except this evening), for this purpose.

KING DIVISION.

MINISTERIAL CAMPAIGN.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

A DEFENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A fairly large audience assembled on Saturday evening in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, to hear a speech by Mr. P. E. Quinn in support of his candidature for the King Division. The chair was taken by Mr. W. S. Wallace, chairman of the Shop Assistants' Union. Amongst those on the platform was the Premier and Treasurer, Mr. T. Waddell.

Mr. Quinn said he was satisfied, as the result of a large number of meetings held throughout the electorate, that when 6 o'clock arrived next Saturday evening it would be found he was returned for that important electorate. He was equally satisfied that the future of New South Wales would be far safer in the hands of Mr. Waddell than in those of Mr. Carruthers. (Applause.) The Early Closing Act had been a boon to many workers. (Hear, hear.) The Old Age Pensions Act was the finest measure ever placed on the Statute Book of any civilised country. (Interruption.) The Arbitration Act was an attempt to settle disputes in a court of law rather than to leave them to the arbitrament of strikes. He did not consider it necessary to apologise for a single act of his in Parliament, because there was no act of which he need be ashamed. (A voice: "You backed up the Government in the Friedman case.") He did, and under similar circumstances he would back the Government up again. (Applause and interruption.) In that case the Judge had submitted to the Crown law authorities a report in which he certified that in his opinion Friedman was innocent, and ought to be released. (Interruption, and cries of "The jury found him guilty," and "What about trial by jury?") With regard to the Fitzroy Dock, it was stated by Mr. Hickson in evidence that the system under which the dockyard was worked when Mr. O'Sullivan was Minister for Works had existed for years before that gentleman took office. (Interruption, and applause, and a voice: "You have supported the Government on every occasion.") Yes, because he was elected to support the Government. If Ministers had been guilty of a wrong action he would have voted against the Government. (A voice: "Give us something about the returned soldiers.") That was a very little item in the programme before the country. He was not there to obtain votes by illegitimate means. (Applause.) He would not offer a cup of tea or stale bun to the ladies of the constituencies—(laughter)—because he deemed such an act an affront and offence to their intelligence. (Applause.) If he could not win his way back to Parliament by fair speaking and dealing, then he would be content to remain out of Parliament. (Cheers.)

MR. WADDELL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Waddell, who had a cordial reception, said that in supporting the candidature of his friend, Mr. Quinn, he would like to deal with all the public affairs that were being discussed as fairly and impartially as he could. It could serve no good purpose for the people of this country, at such a juncture as this, to be misled. Indeed, it seemed to him to be one of the greatest crimes that any man could be guilty of to try and mislead the people, because unless they got full and accurate information as regarded what took place under the rule of the Lyne-See Government, it was impossible for them to form correct conclusions when they were called upon to exercise their rights of citizenship. The Government, in going through this fight, had to contend with great odds, especially from the great newspapers, which in every issue sent forth showers of misrepresentation tending to mislead the people. (Applause.) Almost the whole criticism that had taken place had referred to the financial management of the affairs of the State; comparatively little had been said as regarded the legislation of the Government—at any rate it was not stated that it was intended to interfere with any of the legislation effected by the Government except the Arbitration Act.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE.

The hon. gentleman then dealt with the charges made against the Government respecting their expenditure of loan moneys, and contended that other Governments had spent much larger sums than the Lyne-See-Waddell Government, a fact which he said the members of the Opposition did not deny, because they could not. It was the rule in this contest to compare the loan expenditure of the Lyne-See Government with that of the preceding Administration, which was misleading, because the Reid Government took office after a serious financial crisis, and their expenditure had necessarily to be limited. If they studied Coghlan's statistics they would find out that what he said was true, viz., that, proportionately to population, other Governments had expended more. But if the Government had been for years expending more loan money than was good for the credit of the country, how was it that the members of the Opposition had not, in their places in Parliament, opposed the various items as they were brought forward? (Applause.) As they all knew, every Government before spending money had to get the consent of Parliament. (Applause.) The Government could not resume land, could not build a new railway station, could not construct a railway or carry out any great public work without first getting the consent of Parliament to the expenditure of the money. (Cheers.)

VARIOUS LOAN WORKS.

Such were the resumptions on the foreshores of Darling Harbour, which were not only not opposed by the Opposition, but warmly supported by them. Then there was the railway station, of which he gave a review of the history, and then said that its construction was recommended by the Works Committee, and absolutely approved by Parliament, the only members of the Opposition who spoke on the question warmly approving the project. As to the railways constructed by the Lyne-See Government, every one of them was approved of by the Opposition, who now inconsistently condemned the Government for their extravagance, but in general terms only, not indicating any items worthy of notice. Now, seeing that the Opposition were talking about economy and reform, he asked the audience to say whether it was not reasonable for the Opposition to point out in what directions the Government had offended. (A Voice: "Why don't you live within your income?" "What about the Old Age Pension Act?") The old age pension involved the largest item of new expenditure that the Government had to provide for. He would welcome any information from Mr. Carruthers and his supporters as to how savings could be made in the public expenditure without affecting the efficiency of the Public Service. Ought not the people be informed by Mr. Carruthers in a definite way what he proposed to do in that direction? (Applause.) With regard to the railways, it was said the Government had constructed a number of non-paying lines. He was told by the Railway Commissioners that the loss on the lines constructed during the regime of the Lyne-See Governments was last year £150,000, as against a loss of £423,000 on lines constructed during the existence of other Governments. Taking the revenue and current expenditure for the past five years, the Government, with its revenue, had met current expenditure, including the cost of sending contingents to South Africa, and at the same time, had provided 1,000,000 sovereigns to liquidate a portion of the debts of other Governments. (Applause.) Last year, with the revenue, the Government paid all the State's current expenditure, besides providing £329,000 towards liquidating the debts of other Governments that had no drought to face. (Applause.) He maintained that 7s a day was not too much to pay for the keep of a man and his wife and several children. (Applause.) The day labour system had proved successful. In the case of the telephone tunnels, the system resulted in a saving of £28,000. Mr. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief of Railway Construction, had reported that where earthworks had been carried out by day labour on certain railway lines the saving by that system had amounted to 37 per cent. Mr. Carruthers proposed to make some alterations in the Arbitration Act. He (Mr. Waddell) maintained that in altering that Act he would deal with one of the most difficult problems it was possible to conceive. It was quite possible some friction might be caused by the present method of settling disputes by means of a resort to the Arbitration Court, but it was not comparable to the evils caused by a resort to the brutal method of strikes. (Applause.)

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Thirteen months ago, when speaking at Cowra, he pointed out that a great number of people receiving pensions had well-to-do sons and daughters so mean and contemptible, and so destitute of parental affection, that they allowed their parents to draw old-age pensions. (Cheers, and a Voice: "The parents of some members of Parliament draw old-age pensions." Applause.) He then said that the time had come when the Government should step in and say: "We shall see that destitute old people are provided for, but we shall also see that these contemptible wealthy sons and daughters shall have to do their duty." (Cheers.) When Parliament subsequently met he introduced a bill to amend the Old-Age Pensions Act, and took power to make a regulation that anyone having an income of £500 a year and upwards, would have to refund to the State the amount of the pension given to his parents. (Cheers.) Mr. Carruthers, who had never ceased to preach economy, said that provision seemed to him to be like adopting the Chinese principle that sons and daughters must keep their parents in their old age. If that was a Chinese principle then they could learn something from the Chinese. (Applause.) If Mr. Carruthers meant to convey that sons and daughters owed no more to their parents than they did to the general community, then he (Mr. Waddell) said that was a doctrine he would be very sorry to subscribe to. (Applause.) In seeking to reduce the amount of money expended on old-age pensions he was simply impelled by a sense of his duty as a trustee of the public funds to see that money was not paid away to people whose sons and daughters could well afford to support their parents. (Cheers.)

FUTURE LEGISLATION.

The hon. gentleman went on to refer to the Early Closing Act, the Act for the prevention of accidents in mines, and the Miners' Accident Relief Fund, as measures of a character to commend them to the people of the country. The last-mentioned was the only one that involved fresh expenditure, but he did not believe there was one man in the country who wished to see it repealed on that account. (Applause.) Now he passed on to the future. The people had the right to have from the Government a clear and definite statement as regarded the measures and the policy they intended to adopt if returned to power, but they had also the right to get from those men who hoped to take the place of the Government an equally clear and definite statement as to what they proposed to do in case the people put them in office in place of the present Administration. (Cheers.) As they knew, the principal feature of the policy of the Government was to provide for the resumption of the large landed estates in this country. He could not imagine anything that tended more to cripple the progress of a country and keep its people down in poverty than for the best of its lands to be locked up in the hands of a comparatively few people. (Cheers.) Speaking from memory, he believed he was correct in saying that 23 million acres of the very best agricultural and pastoral land in this country were held by about 750 people. These people had acquired that land under the laws of the country, and what the Government proposed to do was to pay them a fair price, no more and no less, and resume the land for the purpose of settlement. (Applause.) The Government proposed to start this on January 1 next—(A voice: "You won't be in office till then.")—by which date all the resumption claims would be paid off. They would spend £500,000 or £600,000 a year on this at first, and he hoped to increase the amount to a million. (A voice: "Where are you going to get the money?") There would not be the least difficulty about that. Then they intended to give free passes to bona fide selectors seeking land to and from any part of New South Wales. Liquor legislation and other proposed measures were referred to. He especially referred to the proposed social legislation, and the proposal to prevent newspapers reporting divorce cases. If they did not consider the leader of the Opposition had got a better programme, and he (Mr. Waddell) defied him to place a better one before the people—(loud cheers)—then he asked them to vote for Mr. Quinn, a reputable man and a supporter of the Government. (Cheers.) Let them fling away prejudice and not listen to the newspapers of the country, which had misled the people, and done incalculable injury to the welfare of New South Wales. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. J. E. West, seconded by Mr. Frank Nathan, a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried almost unanimously.

THE PREMIER AT THE TOWN HALL.

The State Premier (Mr. Thomas Waddell) will deliver an address on the Ministerial policy at the Town Hall, Sydney, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) will preside. The galleries have been reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them. Gallery cards may be obtained from Mr. H. Sparks, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

THE LABOUR LEADER.

EXTOLS HIS PARTY.

Addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting of his constituents on Friday evening, Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Labour party, essayed to answer statements contained in pamphlets issued by the Liberal and Reform Association.

Mr. M'Gowen, who was armed with a bundle of this literature, said the Liberal and Reform party some time ago was crying out, through the newspapers, that it had no funds. Well, judging by the bundle of printed matter which he held in his hand, and which many of them had been served with copies, to his mind somebody must have been finding the funds all right. (Laughter.) The first pamphlet he had got hold of was styled "The load of debt: the load of interest," in which it was attempted to show that since the Labour party had been in power there had been a mad career of extravagance in the State. What did they mean by that? Did they mean to make out that the Labour party were responsible for the debt of the country? Let him tell them in reply that during the time the Parkes-Robertson, and Dibbs-Jennings Ministries were in power the debt increased by £35,000,000, but since the advent of the Labour party the debt had only increased by £18,000,000. That was during the last 10 years, and five out of those 10 years Mr. Carruthers himself was in office as a Minister of the Crown. (Cheers.) He (Mr. M'Gowen), on the 10th May last opened the Labour party's campaign, and announced that the party intended to go in for cessation of borrowing, unless the money was to be used for necessary purposes. (A voice: You can't borrow any more. Laughter.) Another question which he desired to refer to was the statement that the Labour party had blocked the passing of a Local Government Bill. What were the facts? Mr. Reid came down with a Local Government Bill. One of the clauses dealt with municipal elections, and provided that owners of property were to get four votes for each ward, so that with four wards in a borough a man might have 16 votes. The Labour party, true to its principles, objected, but in order that the bill might not be lost the Labour party contented itself with asking that the owners should have one vote in each ward where he or she had property, and the tenant also to have a vote; and why should they not? They were, after all, the taxpayers. But what happened? Rather than let the bill go through, the present so-called Reformer, Mr. Carruthers, with his chief, put the bill under the table. (Applause.) But since that day the Labour party had passed a Municipal Bill for the city of Sydney wherein not only the owner and tenant were allowed to vote, but the Labour party had made it democratic enough to give the lodger also a vote. (Cheers.) Now he came to another printed pamphlet which the so-called Reformers had circulated in the district. It was that the Fitzroy Dock, on Cockatoo Island, to which there was associated the Sutherland Dock—although the pamphlet did not say so—had cost £294,758 to build. That it was meant to be self-supporting, and even show a profit to the State. Now, the State had lost money on it since it was working, yet it cost the State many thousand pounds per year to maintain (the exact amount being carefully concealed, stated the pamphlet), and that it was in the purchase of new plant, and that the Government had permitted political influence to crush the economical working of the dock. Now, the Labour party had been blamed for all that. Well, the man who wrote that circular did not know what he was talking about, and he (Mr. M'Gowen) could not trace the hand of Mr. Carruthers in such a stupid statement, for he gave the leader of the Opposition credit for more sense. They had in Sydney the chief station of the British naval squadron, and those docks were built for the use of the vessels belonging to the fleet. If they had not such a dock the fleet would make Melbourne its headquarters. The British navy could go to the Fitzroy Dock, stop there as long as it liked, and pay nothing to the State for it, and all the time it was in the hands of the world large fees were collected. But if it paid New South Wales in an indirect manner a thousand times over to allow those boats to remain there. It cost this country £30,000 per year to do so, but by keeping the naval station in Sydney over a quarter of a million of money was annually circulated here that under other circumstances would be lost. (Cheers.) Then, again, avenues of employment were opened up for our people at Garden Island and other works connected with the squadron. Another pamphlet he had before him painted in black colours what was termed the day-labour delusion at Prince Alfred Hospital. It was very strange they did not hear about the contract scandal in connection with the same work, where 50 per cent. of the material had been condemned, and the clerk of works who passed such work was called upon to explain his position. Mr. Carruthers talked about the freedom in the days of John Dunmore Lang, Henry Parkes, and John Robertson, but the freedom and benefits the workers of New South Wales enjoyed today were something better than the Langs, the Parkes, and the Robertsons ever dreamt of. (Cheers.)

THE NEWCASTLE BUNCH.

SOME GENERAL COMMENTS.

INFLUENCING THE WOMEN VOTES.

QUESTIONABLE TACTICS IN POLITICS.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION IN THE CITY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

With respect to the contests in the Newcastle district, reference remains to be made to the Waratah and Kahibah electorates. Both may be summed up as one-sided contests, and anyone who has ever a superficial knowledge of the electorates will at once understand what is meant—that they are absolutely Labour seats made with the block vote of the mining community.

The Waratah electorate is being contested by the retiring Labour nominee, Mr. John Estell, and he is opposed by Mr. C. E. S. Turner, one of the honorary secretaries of the Liberal and Reform Association. Under the circumstances Waratah may be regarded as a Gibraltar, and Mr. Turner's candidature a forlorn hope, not that forlorn hopes are always unsuccessful, but in the sense that Mr. Turner has a very stiff task. Besides having the preponderating vote of the electorate—the miners' vote, which is never split—the old associations cling to Mr. Estell. He was a working miner, the secretary of the miners' lodge at Wallsend, and a working man singled out by Mr. George Reid for the distinction of a seat in the Legislative Council, which he resigned in order to enter the Assembly for the old Wallsend seat, now a portion of Waratah. Moreover, Mr. Estell is regarded as a very decent fellow personally. It will therefore be recognised that apart from any political considerations Mr. Estell has all the old traditions and conservatism of the district behind him.

The sort of fight Mr. Turner has can be imagined, and no one but a very courageous man would undertake it. Mr. Turner, however, is possessed of a very sanguine temperament, and he is doing good work on behalf of his party. There are two sides to every question, and it is only right that the electors of Waratah should have some acquaintance with the other side. Mr. Turner has certainly made himself heard, and those who came to scoff have remained to listen. The interruptions to which he was at first subjected have almost entirely ceased, and in some of the outlying centres he has, it is said, achieved a definite success. If the support of the New South Wales Alliance is of any value, he should receive a large number of votes from those interested in liquor reform, as he has stated that he has signed the Alliance pledge in conformity with his party's attitude upon the temperance question. Mr. Estell refused to sign any pledge except that of the Labour party. Mr. Turner may poll better than expected, and if the friends of Reform roll up and do their duty on polling day it will at least show Mr. Estell that there are two sides to every question. Mr. Turner has been thoroughly straightforward in his candidature, and the fact of a total stranger to the district undertaking such a difficult contest is sure to win him a certain measure of sympathetic support, so that he may cause his opponent some slight surprise when the numbers go up.

As regards the Kahibah electorate, contrary to general expectations the election is not to be allowed to go by default to Mr. Edden, the deputy leader of the Labour party. He is opposed by Mr. J. W. Bailey, who announces himself an Independent in the Liberal and Reform interest. Mr. Bailey was a fireman in one of the pits some years ago, and is chiefly known to the public through his appearance before a Royal Commission on the subject of gas. Mr. Bailey holds advanced political views in certain directions, but even if he came out as a real live Labour candidate, and promised the working man "£1 a day, with the whole day for his dinner hour," I think Mr. Edden could view the situation with composure, providing that six or seven thousand of his supporters are unable to record their votes through sudden indisposition on polling day. It is no use saying one thing and meaning another when the object is to afford reliable information. Kahibah is an impregnable fortress of the Labour party. Ninety per cent. of the voting is confined to the mining community.

One would expect the influence of the women vote to be an interesting factor in the forthcoming ballots, since on all the rolls the number of women voters is almost equal to that of the men. This is the first time that women have had the privilege of voting at a State election, and it is not quite certain yet how their sympathies will be influenced. The popular idea is that the household vote will follow the lead of the head of the family. It is reasonable to assume that it will unless disturbing elements are introduced apart from politics. In travelling through the Newcastle district I am pleased to be able to say that elsewhere than in the city there is a healthy political feeling pervading all classes—that is as healthy as one may reasonably expect at election time when a political fight is inclined to be somewhat bitter. People are usually not thin-skinned at such a time, but it requires a pachydermatous hide to stand some of the tactics which have been put forth to try and influence the vote of the women against Mr. Dick, the Opposition candidate, who is seeking re-election for Newcastle city. Vile slanders have been circulated amongst the women voters respecting his private character. His opponent, Mr. Cann, who is an honourable man, is not, I am of opinion, responsible, but the odium of these slanders must undoubtedly recoil on the party which has originated them. I would not refer so positively to these slanders on a candidate's private character had I not, as a disinterested observer, heard them with my own ears. They were not men canvassers who promulgated them. Moreover, there is an attempt in the city to raise the hideous influence of sectarian feeling. It seems absurd that women could be influenced by such a statement as has been going around to the effect that Mr. Dick is in favour of closing the convents, or that people could listen to such rubbish, but there can only be one object in view.

Politics in the city continue to run in a narrow, parochial groove, owing to Mr. Cann, the independent candidate, being unable apparently to get out of that groove. When pressed for something further he simply refers anyone to Mr. Waddell's manifesto, with a sort of "Those are my sentiments, gentlemen." The same round of complaints against Mr. Dick for alleged inattention to local wants are trumped up. These appear to be Mr. Cann's political stock-in-trade, because, although Mr. Dick has repeatedly disproved them, they are still trotted out night after night at Mr. Cann's meetings. Mr. Dick has had splendid audiences in all parts of the city, and last night he spoke, in conjunction with Sir G. Owen Gilbert, from the balcony of the Criterion Hotel to a monster Liberal demonstration. The Mayor presided, over 4000 people being present. Both speakers had excellent receptions, and the meeting was with them right through, a vote of confidence in Mr. Dick being carried by an overwhelming majority. It will be noted that I have made no comment with respect to the Wickham election. The situation there has become of such absorbing interest that it will be more conveniently dealt with in some subsequent notes.

SURRY HILLS.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. RICHARDS.

Alderman P. W. Richards, an Independent candidate, is actively pursuing his candidature in Surry Hills. During last week he addressed three largely attended meetings in various parts of the electorate.

At the meeting on Wednesday last, at the Queen's Arms Hotel, Bourke and Campbell streets, when 300 people assembled, Mr. Richards said he was before them at the invitation of a large and representative section of the electors, independent of any party, but dependent upon the appreciation of the people of his past services, first as city surveyor, and now as alderman of the City Council. Upon his career in these respective offices, and at the request of the people, he pronounced himself "the people's candidate." He spoke on the land question, urging that the land should be freed from the barriers and hampering conditions that at present surrounded it, and facilities should be afforded for the honest settler to avail himself of the land. They could double the area under cultivation, double the output of wheat and other products, and double the number of sheep and cattle, and new avenues would be opened for labour, that would tend to ameliorate the present bad conditions. Law in a free country is, or ought to be, the determination of the majority of those who have property in land. This was a free country; the land belonged to the people. Monopoly should not be tolerated, but every man should have at least encouragement to enjoy the rights of the use of the land that was his. A tax on the unimproved value of land without exemption would make it unprofitable for selfish owners to hold land out of use. The result of such a tax would be to raise revenue in the only form of taxation that could not be passed on to the worker, and would serve to break down monopoly. The distressing results of the unprecedented drought were due to the negligence and inaptitude of past Parliaments in failing to store the unlimited natural asset that nature had so liberally showered on this State, and this was the more accentuated when it was remembered how the physical configuration of New South Wales simplified and favoured methods for water conservation. Had water conservation schemes been in practical construction years ago our lands would have been made arable by irrigation, and arid lands would be unknown. Irrigation was the logical corollary of water conservation. Afforestation was needed also. At present our forests were being stripped and denuded of the best timbers. The absence of local government, which was necessary in the interests of economical administration, was another example of the neglect of past Parliaments. All other States of the Commonwealth had shown the necessity of such government for the advancement of the people, and here, too it would abolish the "log-rolling" members, purify legislation, and afford opportunity for the further reduction of members. He expressed himself in favour of local option with compensation. The manufacture of locomotives could be carried on by the State or private firms, and it was singular to note the indecision in this matter. Naturally it would be thought that as the Government had let a contract for locomotives to a private firm that the manufacture of locomotives by the same firm would be the incidence. Mr. Richards said as a free man he was ambitious of the confidence of a free and intellectual people, and if returned he, as an Australian, would always proclaim and advocate Australia for the Australians.

At each meeting the candidate was accorded a vote of confidence.

GLEBE.

MR. ABRAMS' CANDIDATURE.

Mr. L. G. Abrams, the selected Ministerial candidate, has held large meetings during the week. He stated that in coming out as a supporter of the Waddell Ministry he could not be accused of "trying to catch the popular breeze," and must be given credit for having the courage of his convictions, in face of such powerful opposition as the Sydney press. He said that as far as he could make out the only charge the papers and Opposition had against the Lyne-See-Waddell Government was that of "extravagance," and that charge was misrepresented, and only one side of the "picture" shown. He pointed out that the Liberal and Reform Government of 1895-6 borrowed and spent over seven millions of money, and that during that year they had no drought to contend with, no old age pension to pay, no need wheat to purchase for the relief of starving settlers in plague or war bills to settle, and no resumptions to meet; still in one year they put up a deficit five times greater than that of the See-Waddell Government, and the press never said a word about "extravagance." (Cheers.) He touched upon and explained all the planks of the Government platform. He also favoured the building of our locomotives by the Railway Commissioners, and was in favour of local option with compensation. He would also favour the further reduction of members by 20. At the conclusion of each meeting a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

ALDERMAN LUCAS'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman Percy C. Lucas is prosecuting his campaign vigorously. He held two meetings on Monday night, the first at the Excelsior Hotel, Bridge-road, and the subsequent meeting at the Town Hall, Glebe, at both of which he had appreciative and attentive audiences. On Wednesday evening he held a successful meeting at the Lady of the Lake Hotel, corner of Bay-street and Greek-street, and on Friday evening he addressed another meeting from the balcony of the Australian Youth Hotel, corner of Bay and Glebe streets. Alderman Dunn occupied the chair. Mr. Lucas dwelt upon the value of irrigation, water conservation, the settlement of a healthy body of yeomanry upon the land, upon advantageous terms, and with proximity to the markets by rail or water. He believed in financial economy, local option with compensation, and a new and more energetic Parliamentary party, which would effect the marriage of the defunct Parliament and bring sunshine into the political life of this State.

DARLINGHURST.

Mr. Daniel Levy (the selected Liberal and Reform candidate) addressed a large meeting of electors at the corner of William and Dowling streets on Saturday night. Mr. T. Simcoe occupied the chair. The candidate dealt with a number of leading political topics, and at the conclusion of his address a vote of confidence was carried, on the motion of Mr. E. J. Wangenheim, seconded by Mr. E. M. Noble, and supported by Messrs. H. B. Bignold and G. J. Bruce.

Mr. J. A. Birt, the selected Labour candidate, addressed a large audience on Saturday evening at Flaherty's Hotel in William-street. Mr. P. J. Thrower presided. The candidate replied to the strictures made at the Employers' Federation meeting upon the Labour party and the Arbitration Act. Senator O'Keefe (Tas.) supported the candidate. On the motion of Mr. J. A. Browne, LL.B., seconded by Mr. J. M'Carthy, a vote of confidence was carried.

WOOLLAHRA.

MR. R. W. USHER'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. R. W. Usher (ex-Mayor of Paddington) opened his campaign as a candidate for Woollahra, by addressing a meeting of the electors from the balcony of O'Sullivan's Hotel, Jersey-road, on Thursday night. Mr. Leonard Haylings presided.

Mr. Usher spoke for a considerable time, and expressed his intention of supporting the Labour platform in its entirety.

On the motion of Mr. R. A. Byrne a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

ST. GEORGE.

MR. M'GOWEN'S STATEMENTS CRITICISED.

A fairly large audience was present in the Bexley Church of England School-hall on Friday evening to listen to an address by the Reform leader, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, in furtherance of his candidature in connection with the St. George seat. Mr. Donald Cormack presided, and was supported by the rector of the church, the Rev. C. J. Byng, Mrs. J. H. Wise (of the New South Wales Alliance), Mrs. Falconer, and Mrs. Schey (of the St. George Branch of the Women's Political Educational League).

Mrs. J. H. Wise, who delivered an address on behalf of temperance and reform, received a patient hearing.

Mr. Carruthers, who had a good reception, referred to the hostile treatment meted out to him at Camperdown on Thursday evening. The Reform movement, he said, had not to fight the intelligence of the country, but lack of intelligence. Those people who belonged to the organised gangs were against anything that had for its object the uplifting of society. During the campaign their political enemies, he said, were very hard pushed for points on which to attack the Liberal party. Only the other evening Mr. M'Gowen had said that the Liberal party in Parliament had not opposed the lavish extravagance of the present Government. Well, he would point out that everything had to be decided by a majority in the House, and his party might give their votes against the motions, and still they would be carried. Mr. M'Gowen gave no credit for the Opposition being in a minority, as compared with the other two parties that were opposed to them. The Opposition did not vote against the acts of extravagance; that was the only constitutional course that they could adopt. The only way, he believed, of increasing the strength of the Liberal party was by a general election, and he asked the electors to give them the power. (Applause.) There was some time ago a howl and cry against the use of the gag on prisoners, brought about by an ex-prisoner who had written to the press protesting against its use. A Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the matter, and the result was that the practice was discontinued. It was not right, however, to gag prisoners, but Mr. M'Gowen thought it well enough to apply the gag 31 times on the Opposition in Parliament in one night. He would ask them to compare the physical suffering caused by the use of that small instrument on the prisoners to the mental pain inflicted by having to sit quietly by and see an injustice done to the country. Mr. M'Gowen, he added, voted for the "gag" every time. (Applause.) Mr. M'Gowen had said a lot about the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man in connection with the Labour party. He would admit that that was a noble sentence. It was very easy, though, to soar away to the realms of fancy of that sort, but what a terrible fall it was when what they actually did was shown. The brotherhood of man, he asked? How did the six hatters feel when they were taken to Darlinghurst Gaol, and one brother turned the key on them, whilst the other brother was at home sleeping in a comfortable bed. What a big difference between the theory and the practice! The same with the Petriana crew, who were shipwrecked. And when they happened to have a union in which there was 5 per cent. of the trade and the other 95 per cent. were non-unionists, where was the brotherhood of man that said the non-unionists should not be allowed to work alongside the unionist? They might well say to Mr. M'Gowen, "What crimes they are attempting to perpetrate in the name of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God." Was it the correct thing to teach the rest of the community that the man who had put together a small capital of, say, £100 was a capitalist? Was it the brotherhood of man to say that because a man had climbed one or two rungs of the ladder that he had to lose the claim of kinship from his fellows, and the hand of fellowship was to be withdrawn, and he was to be treated as an enemy? (A voice: "It is wrong.") In regard to Mr. M'Gowen's statement that a platform was advocated by the Liberal and Reform Association included amongst other planks a free use of the lash, he (the speaker) would fight hard and hit hard, but he would never attribute a false platform to any political opponent. Who, he asked, was the author of that platform? Mr. Griffith, he replied. Speaking in regard to the women platform speakers, Mr. Carruthers said that he admired those women who appealed to their audience in a womanly and motherly way. He did not like the masculine woman who did the "attacking business." Some men had tried to evade the fact that they had voted against the extension of the franchise to women. He would admit that he had voted against it. Candidly, though, he would tell his audience that he had come to the conclusion that the granting of the franchise to women had introduced into politics a higher element, and the women would make the public life of this State better for every man, woman, and child. (Applause.)

Mr. Carruthers then dealt at length with the question of opening up the lands, and stated that by this means he considered the unemployed question would be done away with, and as a matter of fact the present population would have to be increased in order to cope with the work entailed.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

A meeting was also held at the Highbury Barn Hotel, Arncliffe, previous to the above gathering, which was presided over by Alderman Willington. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers held a meeting from a small stage situated opposite the Moorefield Hotel, Kogarah, on Saturday evening, presided over by Alderman H. Roarty.

Mr. C. W. Oakes delivered an address, and Mr. Carruthers, who was suffering from hoarseness, broke no new ground in the course of a brief speech.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

WAVERLEY.

MR. JESSEP'S CANDIDATURE.

A successful meeting was held in the Waverley Hall on Saturday night, when Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., addressed the electors on behalf of the selected Reform candidate, Mr. T. Jessep. The Mayor of Waverley (Alderman Kershaw) was in the chair.

Mr. Kelly, who was given an enthusiastic reception, said that, although he regarded the Federal and State machines as entirely separate and distinct from each other, yet they were worked from the same power-house—the people of Australia. And he felt it his duty when he saw the steam gauge rising beyond the point of safety to warn those who were firing the boilers—the people of New South Wales. Since Federation and heavy taxation had been imposed—they all knew how—but the State Government had not reduced State taxation commensurately therewith. On the contrary, the increased taxation had only so whetted the extravagant appetites of the Government and their master, the caucus party, that the administration and the finances of our State were now a byword throughout Australia. Given a straight-out fight Waverley would show by an overwhelming majority whether she would condone the abuse of power of the last three years. Unfortunately, however, slight discontent with the selection had been fostered, until now the Reform cause was in danger of a serious split. The system of selection was a safeguard to the electors, and was a corollary of the system of voting. Without some form of selection the enemy could manoeuvre for a plethora of bogus or misled would-be reformers to take the field, so as to split the Reform vote and let their man in. Before the selection advocate the man each thought most worthy. After the selection present a solid front to the enemy. Sink all differences of opinion, and vote solidly for the cause. Before the selection advocate the man; after the selection fight for the cause. Every vote now cast for Mr. Conroy was only a vote cast for Mr. Warton, the opponent of Reform.

Mr. Kelly gave instances showing the complicity of the caucus party in the maladministration of the Government. They, he added, were the real opponents of reform at the elections. Reform to succeed must beat the Government and the caucus combined. Absolute loyalty to the cause was essential. He felt sure Waverley would respond generously to the call, and show a united front on polling day.

Mr. Jessep addressed the meeting, at the conclusion of which Alderman Carter proposed, and Alderman Northen seconded, a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was carried unanimously. Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Kelly and the chairman.

CAMPERDOWN.

MR. CLEGG'S CANDIDATURE.

A large meeting of electors was addressed by Mr. W. C. Clegg, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate, at Australia-street, on Saturday evening. Mr. F. E. M'Lean, who spoke in support of Mr. Clegg, said that Camperdown was by right a Liberal seat, and he urged the Liberals to unitedly support Mr. Clegg. A vote of thanks was carried with acclamation.

MARRICKVILLE.

MR. MACMANUS'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. P. J. Macmanus, the selected Labour candidate, addressed a largely attended meeting at the Marrickville tram terminus on Saturday night, Mr. R. Croft being in the chair.

Mr. Macmanus defended the Labour party against the assertion that it was in favour of class legislation, contending that Labour legislation was in the interests of the community as a whole. The Labour party was against monopoly and privilege, which were a bar to social and industrial progress. He quoted Mr. Watson's amendments to the Arbitration Bill to show that the Labour party wanted further in the direction of ranging the whole gamut of humanity than any other party. On the one hand the amendments were designed to prevent the possibility of any person being excluded from a union, and on the other to secure a special award for those who were unable to do a normal day's work. Preference to unionists was given to prevent employers opposed to the Arbitration Act from rendering it abortive by giving preference to non-unionists, and thus destroying combination on the part of workmen, without which Arbitration would be a dead letter. The Labour party had the most efficient programme of closer settlement yet presented to the people. While the party favoured the stimulation of industrial enterprise by this and other means it was also desired to ensure that those participating in production would get a greater proportion of the fruits of their labour.

Senator Croft (W.A.) also spoke, after which a motion of confidence in the candidate was carried.

ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. T. E. Creswell, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate, desires to explain his attitude with regard to the Arbitration Act, upon which his views have been misunderstood. He is distinctly in favour of the Amendment Act with a view to the abolition of the minimum wage, the abolition of preference to unionists, the reconstruction of the Court.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION.

A Liberal and Reform demonstration will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Leader of the party, Mr. J. H. Want, M.L.C., and other speakers will address the meeting. The galleries will be reserved for ladies. Tickets for admission to the meeting may be obtained from Mr. R. James, hon. secretary of the Liberal and Reform Association, at 49 Castlereagh-street.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.

A well-attended Labour meeting on behalf of Mr. W. E. Paine's candidature, who is contesting the St. George seat, was held at Rockdale on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. Hollis, M.L.A., was the first speaker. He said that the reason the Liberal party was making such a fuss was because Labour for the first time had secured its rights, and had got a minimum wage.

Mr. Webster, M.P., said that during Mr. Carruthers' term of office he effected land exchanges, whilst under Mr. Crick's administration more improvement leases were taken up. Under both Mr. Waddell's and Mr. Carruthers' proposed land schemes there were the possibilities of wholesale corruption and imposition on the Treasury. What was wanted was a land tax. (Applause.) He contended that there was an urgent necessity for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the administration of the land laws during the last ten years.

Mr. W. E. Paine also delivered an address, and a vote of confidence was carried.

A mock election was held in the Rockdale Town Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the St. George branch of the Women's Political Education League. There was a good attendance, and ballot papers similar to those to be used at the forthcoming State elections were handed round. There were only two candidates, viz., Mrs. Schey, who represented reform, and Mrs. Falconer, for Labour. The result was: Reform, 37; and Labour, 27.

MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Hon. J. N. Brunker, Liberal and Reform candidate for Maitland electorate, addressed a monster meeting of electors in High-street last evening and was accorded a splendid reception. He briefly reviewed his long service as Parliamentary representative of East Maitland for 24 years, which he had devoted to the interests of the whole State, and not for any personal benefits. He had served in three Administrations under Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. George Reid, and he had declined to enter a coalition Ministry under Sir John See, who had offered him the choice of three portfolios. During his terms of office he had frequently controlled three Ministerial departments in the absence of Ministers, and that fact had demonstrated to him that a reduction in the number of Ministers could be effected without inconvenience. The See Administration not only had the full number of Ministers, but they also had three honorary members to assist them. As Minister for Lands under the late Sir Henry Parkes, he saw that the whole of the Eastern Division of the State was locked up; but he introduced a Land Bill which threw the lands of that division open for settlement, provided for the correction of certain abuses, did away with costly litigation, and had proved a boon to small settlers. He was in favour of all the unalienated lands in the North Coast district being thrown open for settlement, because they were suitable in every particular for farm and dairy purposes. In 1888 he travelled through the whole of the Western Division of the State up to the Queensland borders to make himself acquainted with the character and resources of the country. He took a friend with him, but paid the whole of the expenses out of his own pocket. Ministers of the present day hardly moved out of their offices without charging £3 3s per day expenses. He favoured the granting of more assistance and better facilities to those who were desirous of going on the land, and claimed that in this respect the Victorian Government had done more for the settlers than the New South Wales Government. He gave an emphatic denial to a statement that he had opposed the Old Age Pensions Bill, and went on to review the history of the bill.

A vote of confidence was carried unanimously, on the motion of Mr. E. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Jas. Robinson.

Mr. John Gillies addressed a monster meeting in High-street last evening, and was well received. He proclaimed himself an independent candidate, responsible to no party, and free to support any Government which introduced good social and domestic legislation. He defended the See-Waddell Government from charges of extravagance, and made counter-charges against the Reid Government.

A vote of confidence, moved by Alderman Norris, seconded by Mr. H. Parsons, was declared to be carried unanimously.

CANTERBURY.

MR. R. SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. R. Smith, who is contesting the Canterbury seat in the interests of Temperance and Liberalism and Reform, addressed a well attended meeting in Shakespeare-street, Canterbury. He stated that there was a great necessity for reform in the liquor traffic, also that a bill should be introduced that would give the people the power to deal with what he considered the nation's greatest curse—the drink question—by full local and State option without compensation. The Girls' Protection Act was also touched upon, and the age of consent should, he contended, be raised from 14 to 18 years. All land suitable for agricultural purposes should be surveyed immediately for the benefit of prospective settlers in the same manner as was done by the Canadian Governments, and which had proved so beneficial there.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

BELUBULA.

COWRA, Saturday.

Mr. James Ashton addressed a public meeting in the Centennial Hall last night in support of the candidature of Mr. T. Rose and the policy of the Reform party. The building, which accommodates about 800 people, was filled, some 200 ladies being present. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Ashton received an ovation on entering the building. He said it was idle for the Treasurer to preach economy when the pockets of the English money-lender were closed against us, and there was nothing to economise with. The attitudes of Mr. Wise, the ex-Attorney-General, in advocating a non-borrowing policy, and of Mr. Waddell in saying it was balderdash and a fad to cease borrowing, were attitudes irreconcilable. Three millions per annum of borrowed money had been spent for the last three years. That meant that 15,000 manual labourers had been employed by the Government outside the Civil Service, and now, with no more borrowing, this vast army of workers would be thrown out. Consequent upon the extravagance of the Government was the number of unemployed in Sydney to-day. The obvious inference was that the Government capacity to employ labour had gone, and labour must look to private enterprise to absorb the surplus workers. Therefore the development of the great natural resources and industries of the State must be looked to. The pernicious system of floating loans must be stopped. The Arbitration Act he regarded as faulty, and many of its provisions required amending. So long as the Act remained in its present form the people need not expect anything in the way of individual development. Mr. Ashton had a splendid hearing, and was warmly applauded.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

Mr. John Kidd addressed a large gathering of electors in the Town Hall on Friday night, the meeting being largely composed of ladies. The Mayor (Alderman Fred. Moore) occupied the chair.

Mr. Kidd was cordially received. There was, he said, a great misconception as to how far Federation had relieved the State Parliament, but he would point out that the Federal Parliament had taken over only a few interests, and there was still much to be done by the Legislative Assembly. On the question of the increase of the public debt he said a large expenditure was necessary, as during a drought the debt had to rise over a period of dire distress. However, the money had been spent on public works, with the object of assisting the people, and it was done in a constitutional manner. Though the national debt amounted to about 80 millions, it must not be forgotten that the State had assets representing 75 per cent. of this sum. A good deal has been said about a further reduction of members, but he considered that 90 were absolutely necessary, and he would not agree to decrease the House beyond that number. Whilst the Arbitration Act would, he thought, be found to do good work, he admitted that it would need to be amended, with the object of giving security to people in a small way of business in country towns such as Campbelltown.

Mr. Kidd was accorded a vote of confidence.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Mr. S. J. Kearney, selected Liberal and Reform candidate for Armidale, addressed a good meeting here last night. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Kearney advocated retrenchment to within the income, and urged liberal mining laws and the establishment of State batteries. He was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

LISMORE, Friday.

A crowded meeting was held to-night to hear Mr. R. D. Meagher, independent candidate for Rous, make a vindication of himself relative to the Dean case.

MORPETH, Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Brunker, selected Reform candidate, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of electors at the School of Arts last night. The Mayor presided. Mr. Brunker was accorded a vote of confidence, there being only four dissentients. Ladies favourable to Mr. Brunker's candidature are engaged in an active canvass.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

Mr. Edmund Lonsdale, M.P., addressed a large meeting of electors last night at the Assembly Hall, advocating the cause of the Liberal and Reform party. He asked voters to view political matters each man for himself, and to think of all that Liberalism had done for the country.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

TEMORA, Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Barnes, the selected Reform candidate, addressed a crowded meeting at the Victoria Theatre last evening, and had an excellent hearing, receiving a vote of thanks.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Mr. J. Garland, the selected Reform candidate, has been addressing meetings in the country for several weeks. Last night he delivered his second address at West Tamworth to a large audience.

Mr. Levien, Ministerial candidate, has also been in the country.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Women's League, Mrs. T. F. Wade was elected secretary pro. tem., in place of Mrs. R. A. Irwin, removed to Sydney.

MR. CARRUTHERS AND THE RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As some controversy has taken place in your columns in which my name has been used, and the Liberal and Reform party have issued a leaflet thereon "Nailed to the Counter," I crave your space for reply. Dealing with the portion "railway and tramway regulations" this circular says there were facts which must be nailed to the counter. I do not propose to follow the highly cultured methods and language of the Liberal and Reform party, and the misrepresentation of actual fact made in many of the circulars issued by that body, but I desire to place the "real" facts, and allow the electors to form their own judgment. Dealing with the by-law which reduced tramway men's wages. Quite true; in a small matter of detail, the date, an error was made in the "record." Substantially it is correct. (This error was evidently occurred owing to a circular issued by the Tramway Union.) The by-law is printed p. 7062, "Government Gazette," 1899, and was approved by Governor in Council, August 26, 1899, not by Sir W. Lyne, as alleged in the circular; but at that date Mr. J. H. Carruthers was Minister for Railways, and he alone is the responsible person. There is in this connection another small error in the "record," viz., that the by-law fixed the minimum conductors' wages at 6s per day (not as the "record" shows). Now, as to responsibility. The Government Railways Act, 1888, was then in force. Section 77 states:—"No regulation which the Commissioners are by this act empowered to make in any way altering or annulling any privileges or immunities which their servants have previously enjoyed, or dealing with their hours of work or wages, shall have any force or effect, and shall not be in force until the same is confirmed by the Governor, nor until the said regulation has been published in the 'Gazette' one week." It is well known that confirmation by the Governor is merely a formal act, and the Minister who sends along is the really responsible person, and Parliament clearly provided the delay of one week to allow, if necessary, protest by the men. Action then is purely Ministerial, and in such a case the Minister becomes the guardian of the men's interests. Before he approves of any bylaw his clear duty is to satisfy himself these interests are not encroached upon. Let us see how Mr. Carruthers performed this duty, and what his opinion of it is. The circular (L. and R.) very ingeniously picks out portions of the debate in Parliament when I charged Mr. Carruthers with this, but the context puts a very different face upon it. Mr. Carruthers tried to make out that a Minister had not to sign these bylaws. Mr. Crick interjected, "He signs the Executive minute." "Mr. Carruthers did not believe he did." Mr. Crick, "The Governor would not sign it without." Mr. Hollis: "What about the clause in the Act regarding reductions in wages?" Mr. Carruthers said "he was going to deal with that." The above are exact quotations from "Hansard." Mr. Carruthers then goes on to say that during the short period he was in office there were no electric trams, that it was a new class of employment, and regulations had to be made for them, and goes on to say that "the rate fixed by the Railway Commissioner was fixed without any necessity for his sanction, in accordance with their distinct powers under the Act." It was here Mr. Carruthers hopelessly blundered, here he proved his ignorance of the provisions of the Act he was in duty bound to administer—and be it remembered he a lawyer. The Railway Commissioners have no such power to fix wages. Section 74 gives them power to make, not fix, regulations for a number of matters in which probably a lawyer might include wages, but it provides also that such must be confirmed by the Governor.

Now, with regard to the denial I am supposed to have accepted, and my responsibility for repeating the statement I then (in Parliament) declared was untrue; also that I was satisfied from what I knew of Mr. Carruthers that he would not wilfully commit an act which would have the effect of reducing wages. Reference to "Hansard" in this debate will show Mr. Carruthers said when he first heard the statement he made inquiries, and found it was not to apply to person then in the service, etc., etc., clearly proving Mr. Carruthers signed an Executive minute on a subject and he had not made himself aware of the contents, which had such a far-reaching effect, and only a few days before he vacated office. As a matter of fact, when he was clearing up for his successor. One can hardly imagine a lawyer pleading negligence as an excuse. Now with regard to this bylaw applying to new employees only, which Mr. Carruthers asserted, and the circular (L. and R.) would make believe, the bylaw itself states it is made with regard to rates of pay on the Government tramways. (No part—the whole.) And its last clause states that the general provisions of bylaw 79, December, 1892, are operative to all persons employed under it. If it was only intended to apply to men on electric trams why the omission to state it? Unfortunately the proof is not wanted. It has applied to all.

Now I come to the denial I am supposed to have accepted, and how was it that Mr. Carruthers came to make the inquiry about it. I propose now to throw a little light on this feature. One of the first sufferers by this bylaw, some little time after it came into operation, came to me for advice and assistance with regard to a claim he was clearly entitled to under the old regulations, and informed me that he was debarred under a new bylaw. I was not aware of one, and so I told the man I could not credit that Mr. Carruthers would assent to any such drastic changes. I was of opinion that it was departmental "bluff;" so, to make sure, I went to Parliament House, saw Mr. Carruthers, told him what I had heard, and he assured me he had assented to no such bylaw. This was the denial I accepted, and, I think, naturally so. A little time after other information reached me. I searched the "Gazettes," found the bylaw, and confronted Mr. Carruthers with it. His surprise convinced me that, although it had gone through his hands, he was not really aware of its effect; indeed, he said he did not remember it at all, but would make inquiry. To say now that I accepted his denial of responsibility is as absurd as it is untrue. An act, whether wilful or negligent, which carries such serious consequences, has the same effect and no amount of sophistry can lessen Mr. Carruthers' responsibility in this matter.

The speech in which I made the charge shows why I did so. Mr. Carruthers had made reference, as had previously some of his followers, to the cost of the eight-hour movement on the railways and tramways. I wanted a pronouncement whether he and his party objected to it. In this speech I stated the respect I had always had for Mr. Carruthers.

I am, etc,

Newtown, July 29. ROBERT HOLLIS.

MR. DACEY AND THE BREAD-CARTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In justice to our union kindly let me reply to the remarks of Mr. J. R. Dacey reported in your issue of the 29th inst. It is re some bread-carters strongly opposed to Mr. J. R. Dacey's candidature. I am compelled to reply, because the remarks are detrimental, and infer that the bread-carters, after having received benefit from the Arbitration Act, were ungrateful to the Labour party, whose efforts brought the Act into existence. Such is far from being the case. As a union we had no idea that any bread-carters were opposing Mr. Dacey or any other Labour candidate, and after inquiring as best I could in such short time, I am of opinion that only two carters compose the word "some" referred to, and that the sum total of opposition to Mr. Dacey as far as we are concerned emanates from only two, if not only one bread-carter. I think that in justice to our union Mr. Dacey's proper course was to acquaint us of the facts, instead of branding us at more than one of his meetings as opposers of the Labour party and their efforts to better the labouring classes, for that is what Mr. Dacey's remarks practically amount to. As one who is intimately acquainted with the views of bread-carters, I can conscientiously say that with very few exceptions the breadcarters are staunch supporters of the Labour party in their efforts to bring justice and liberty to all.

I am, etc.,

July 29. ANDY B. SPENCE, Secretary.

VOTING AT THE POLLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think voters should be informed that, in voting for the State Parliament, all names on the ballot paper are to be erased except the candidate for whom they wish to vote. Many have had their experience in voting at the last Federal election, and they had to put a cross against the names of the candidates of their choice. If not otherwise instructed they may vote in a similar way at the ensuing State election, and so annul their voting paper.

I am, etc, J. W.

At a meeting at Five Dock on Friday evening a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mr. T. Henley in connection with recent police court proceedings, and it was decided to ask him to accept the amount of the fine and costs, which was raised by subscription.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION MEETINGS.

Government Demonstration: The Premier (Mr. Thomas Waddell) speaks, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Annandale: Mr. W. H. Mahony, Percival-road and Myrtle-street, Stanmore, 8 p.m.

Ashfield: Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, St. David's school hall, Dobroyde, 8 p.m.; Mr. L. Cahill, Woods' Commercial Hotel, Summer Hill, 8 p.m.

Alexandria: Mr. G. Anderson, John and George streets, Waterloo, 7 p.m.; Grosvenor Hotel, Phillip and Morehead streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. R. Dacey, Stepney Hotel, Henderson and Mitchell roads, 8 p.m.; Mr. D. T. Brown, Waterloo Town Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. R. Wilson, Raglan and Elizabeth streets, 8 p.m.

Balmain: Mr. W. Anderson, M'Gee's balcony, East streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. Fitzgerald, 70 Cooper-street, 7.30 p.m.; Bray's Hotel, Bellevue-street, 8.30 p.m.

Belmore: Mr. George Perry, Devonshire and Wilson streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. T. Batho and H. Ostler, Campbell and Riley streets, 8 p.m.

Botany: Women's demonstration (Mr. J. R. Anderson), Town Hall, Botany; Mr. P. J. Craddock, Pier Hotel, 7 p.m; Botany Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Camperdown: Mr. A. L. Levy, Susan and Brown streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. Kelly, Rugby Hotel, Newtown, 8 p.m.; Mr. W. C. Clegg, Newtown Town Hall, 8 p.m. Mr. J. Salmon, Town Hall, Camperdown, 8 p.m.

Canterbury and Marrickville: Mass meeting, Trinity Hall, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m. Speakers, Mr. E. W. Cutler and Mr. P. J. Macmanus.

Canterbury.—Mr. Robert Smith, near Post-office, Bankstown, 8 p.m.

Darlinghurst: Mr. D. Levy, Excelsior Hotel, Great Barcom and West streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. E. Birt, Green Park Hotel, Victoria-street, 8 p.m.

Granville: Mr. J. Nobbs, Town Hall, Rookwood, 8 p.m.

Glebe: Mr. L. C. Abrams, Australian Youth Hotel, Bay-street, 7.30 p.m.; Baker's Hotel, Mitchell-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. Lucas, Mitchell and Campbell streets, 7.30 p.m.; Denman and Darling streets, 8.30 p.m.

King Division: Mr. Dan Green, Russell's Assembly Hotel, Hunter and Phillip streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, Garrett's Hotel, Market and Castlereagh streets, 7.45 p.m.

Leichhardt: Mr. Robert Booth; ladies' meeting, Matthisen's Hall, Orange Grove, Balmain-road, 3 p.m.; Kelly's balcony, Marion and Elswick streets, 7.45 p.m.; Bennett's balcony, Allen and North streets, 8.45 p.m.; Mr. G. S. Beeby, corner Albion and Catherine streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, Marion and Flood streets, 8 p.m., Norton and William streets, 9 p.m.

Middle Harbour: Mr. W. H. Gocher, Bandstand, Manly, to-night.

Marrickville: Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, corner King and Alfred streets, St. Peters, 8 p.m.; Labour Meeting, Trinity Hall, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m.

Newtown: Mr. R. Hollis, Deaton's Hotel, Edgeware-road and Camden-street, 7.45 p.m.; Somerset Hotel, Station-street, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. Harold T. Morgan, Young Men's Institute, Edgeware-road, Enmore, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. Neill, Newtown Bridge, 8 p.m.

Paddington: Mr. F. B. Curran, Dunbar Hotel, Rennie and Walker streets, 8 p.m.; Selwyn and Oatley streets, 9 p.m.

Phillip: Messrs. F. S. Boyce and C. Bishop, Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington-road, 8 p.m.; Messrs. F. S. Boyce and W. C. Wall, United Australia Hotel, Regent-street, city, 7.30 p.m.

Petersham: Mr. J. J. Cohen, M'Donald's balcony, Gordon-street, Marrickville; Major Pringle, balcony, No. 18 Newington-road, 7 p.m.; Mr. H. Davis, Holy Trinity School Hall, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m.

Randwick: Mr. J. O'Donnell, Royal Hotel, 8 p.m.

Rozelle: Mr. J. Mercer, Sterland's balcony, Darling-street, Rozelle, 8 p.m.; Mr. S. J. Law, St. Aiden's Hall, Annandale, 8 p.m.

St. Leonards: Mr. T. E. Creswell, Mission Hall, Jeffrey-street, Milson's Point, 8 p.m.; Mr. E. M. Clark, M'Connell's Hotel, Milson's Point, 8 p.m.; Mr. Lloyd, Oak's Hotel, Military-road, 8 p.m.; Mr. G. M. Down, School of Arts, North Sydney, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. A. Winter, Campbell and Alfred streets, 8 p.m.

Surry Hills: Mr. A. D. Nelson, Bull's Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. R. W. Richards, St. Michael's Hall, Albion-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. John Norton, Devonshire-street, near Riley-street, 8 p.m.

Waverley: Mr. T. Jessep, corner Ocean-street and Bondi-road, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. M. Conroy, Ebley and Denison streets, 8 p.m.

Woollahra: Mr. R. W. Usher, Quigley's Hotel, Hargrave-street, 8 p.m.

Mr. George Turner, Cleveland and Shepherd streets.

Joint demonstration of Liberal and Reform candidates for Surry Hills, Belmore, Randwick, and Paddington, Wilson's Steam Laundry, Bourke and Arthur streets, Surry Hills, 8 p.m. (Mr. J. H. Carruthers and other prominent speakers).

Redfern: Mr. G. Howe, Bellevue Hotel, Regent-st, 8 p.m.

Darling Harbour: Mr. W. M. Daley, Bathurst and Liverpool streets, 7.45 p.m.; Cogan's Hotel, Princes-street, 8.30 p.m.

Burwood: Mr. T. Henley, Croydon Congregational School, 8 p.m.

LIBERAL AND REFORM PARTY.

SELECTED CANDIDATES.

ALBURY	H. F. OGILVIE
ALLOWRIE	M. F. MORTON
ANNANDALE	W. MAHONY
ARMIDALE	S. J. KEARNEY
ASHBURNHAM	E. GEORGE
ASHFIELD	F. E. WINCHCOMBE
BALMAIN	W. ANDERSON
BATHURST	Sir JAS. GRAHAM
BEGA	H. W. WOOD
BELMORE	A. BRUNTNELL
BELUBULA	T. ROSE
BINGARA	S. W. MOORE
BLAYNEY	C. L. GARLAND
BOTANY	R. ANDERSON
BURRANGONG	A. GRIMM
BURWOOD	T. HENLEY
CAMDEN	F. W. A. DOWNES
CAMPERDOWN	W. C. CLEGG
CANTERBURY	T. F. H. MACKENZIE
COBAR	R. H. M'NEICE
CASTLEREAGH	W. C. A'BECKETT
CLYDE	W. MILLARD
COROWA	R. T. BALL
COOTAMUNDRA	J. F. BARNES
DENILIQUIN	J. LEWIS
DARLING HARBOUR	E. JONES
DARLINGHURST	D. LEVY
DURHAM	H. H. BROWN
GLOUCESTER	J. H. YOUNG
GLEBE	J. A. HOGUE
GOULBURN	J. ASHTON
GORDON	C. G. WADE
GRANVILLE	J. NOBBS
GOUGH	F. J. THOMAS
GWYDIR	P. E. STINTON
HASTINGS and MACLEAY	R. DAVIDSON
HARTLEY	J. HURLEY
HAWKESBURY	T. H. KELLY
KING	E. C. V. BROUGHTON
LACHLAN	W. J. FERGUSON
LANE COVE	D. FELL
LEICHHARDT	R. BOOTH
LIVERPOOL PLAINS	J. NOWLAND
MACQUARIE	S. PHILLIPS
MAITLAND	J. N. BRUNKER
MARRICKVILLE	R. W. M'COY
MIDDLE HARBOUR	R. ARTHUR
MONARO	J. A. PERKINS
MUDGEE	J. HAYNES
MURRAY	R. GIBSON
MURRUMBIDGEE	A. SMITH
NAMOI	A. E. COLLINS
NEWTOWN	H. T. MORGAN
NEWCASTLE	W. T. DICK
NORTHUMBERLAND	J. C. L. FITZPATRICK
ORANGE	S. WHITMEE
PADDINGTON	C. W. OAKES
PARRAMATTA	T. R. MOXHAM
PETERSHAM	J. J. COHEN
PHILLIP	F. S. BOYCE
PYRMONT	J. HARRIS
QUEANBEYAN	E. MILLARD
RALEIGH	J. S. DAVIS
RANDWICK	D. STOREY
REDFERN	G. W. HOWE
RICHMOND	T. TEMPERLEY
ROUS	J. W. COLEMAN
ROZELLE	S. J. LAW
SINGLETON	J. FALLICK
ST. GEORGE	J. H. CARRUTHERS
ST. LEONARDS	T. E. CRESWELL
SHERBROOKE	B. B. O'CONOR
STURT	W. J. WILLIAMS
SURRY HILLS	J. C. WAINE
TAMWORTH	J. GARLAND
TENTERFIELD	C. A. LEE
UPPER HUNTER	W. M. FLEMING
WARATAH	C. E. S. TURNER
WAVERLEY	T. JESSEP
WICKHAM	O. GILBERT
WOLLONGONG	E. ALLEN
WOOLLAHRA	W. F. LATIMER
WOLLONDILLY	W. M'COURT
WYNYARD	R. JOYCE
YASS	W. AFFLECK

With reference to the above list it should be explained that the nomination of Mr. D. T. Brown for Alexandria was declared informal. Mr. S. W. Moore, Bingara, was returned unopposed, and the Liberal and Reform Association have decided to recommend the candidature of the following gentlemen to the electors:—Mr. W. M'Court (Wollondilly), Mr. Robert Gibson (Murray), Mr. A. E. Collins (Namoi), Mr. J. F. Barnes (Cootamundra), and Mr. William John Willard (Sturt).

BOATING FATALITY.

A YOUNG LADY DROWNED.

A boating fatality occurred on the harbour yesterday afternoon, when a young lady named Miss Edith Lawson was drowned through a sailing boat capsizing. It appears that Captain Le Grauer, of the French barque Sully, lying at Darling Island, and his brother, Mr. Eugene Le Grauer, who is the chief officer on the same vessel, took two sisters named Lawson, out for an afternoon's sail. The boat was of a large and heavy description, similar to those used on sailing vessels.

The party cruised about the harbour for nearly two hours, and shortly before 5 o'clock it was suggested that they should return to the ship. The sailing boat was off Blue's Point at the time, and while in the act of altering her course, in order to head it into Darling Harbour, a squall of wind caught the sails, and the boat capsized.

The boat had 5cwt of chain as ballast, and as the water poured over the side it quickly filled and sank. One of the young ladies, Miss Edith Lawson, must have become entangled in the ropes, as when the boat disappeared a cry was heard, and she appeared to be dragged under, and was not seen again. Her sister, Miss Lawson, struggled in the water, and managed to keep afloat until the two officers, whose cries for help attracted the attention of Mr. A. Dixon, who was in his yacht in the vicinity. He immediately went to their assistance, and shouted to them to swim towards the yacht. As he drew near he noticed that Miss Lawson appeared to be getting exhausted. Fearing that he would not reach her in time, as the yacht had to be manoeuvred somewhat in order to reach the spot, he jumped overboard and swam towards the young lady, and just reached her as she was giving up.

Being a powerful swimmer he was able to support her until the yacht was brought alongside them. Both were exhausted when hauled on to the boat. The two officers, who were able to swim, were also got on board, and the party was conveyed ashore, where Miss Lawson, who was suffering from exhaustion and shock, received proper attention. Mr. Dixon acted with great promptitude in going to the rescue of the young lady. Miss Lawson, who was saved, resided with her parents at Cameron-street, Balmain. Miss Edith Lawson, however, was staying with friends at Gordon.

LICENSED TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS.

The following trainers and jockeys have been licensed by the A.J.C.:—

TRAINERS.

Licensed to Train at Randwick.—John Allsop, Alfred Wm. Barry, Wm. Brennan, Joseph Brown, Joseph Burton, James Butler, Warwick Chaafe, Joseph Cook, Albert E. Cornwell, Edward Donovan, Wm. Duggan, Isaac Earnshaw, Samuel Fielder, John C. Finn, Alfred Foley, John Eli Gorman, Prosper J. Gough, Wm. Gullum, William Hibburd, W. Kelso, John Kerr, Edward Keys, Thomas Lamond, J. A. Mayo, Thomas M'Carthy, sen., Herbert M'Gill, Frank M'Grath, Chas. M'Keown, John Moore, J. Monaghan, Percy E. [illegible] Patrick Nolan, Thomas Payten, H. Rayner, John E. Rhodes, George A. Rowe, Thomas F. Scully, [illegible] Seabrook, John Chas. Smith, Lenton Clarence Watt, Albert E. Wills.

Licensed to Train on Courses other than Randwick.—Wm. Austin, Wm. Booth, William F. Cahill, James Chambers, Eli C. Davis, Chas. A. Dean, [illegible] Dewsbury, Thomas P. Johnson, Wm. H. [illegible] James Henry Lamb, Wm. Leadbeater, Frederick Liddell, Wm. M. M'Curley, John M'Mahon, [illegible] Miller, Ellwood C. Naylor, Richard O'Connor, [illegible] Roarty, John A. Saunders, Gustavus A. Schneider, James Siely, James Smith, John Thos. Suma, [illegible] Swan, Joseph Richard Walker, Arthur Winters.

JOCKEYS.

Wm. Atkins, J. Barden, W. Black, W. H. [illegible] W. E. Bradshaw, R. W. Brennan, Russell [illegible] Wm. Burke, Edward Burtenshaw, Peter C. [illegible] T. Clayton, A. R. C. Colley, H. Cook, Albert [illegible] Cornwell, W. Crimp, P. Fallon, C. [illegible]mer, P. Fielder, C. T. D. Godby, [illegible] Gough, T. Grimes, T. Hardiman, [illegible] Harris, W. Henderson, J. T. Henry, F. A. [illegible] P. L. Houseman, S. Houseman, G. M. Hough, [illegible] Howard, E. L. Humphries (and permission to train jumpers), Joseph Hurley (and permission to train jumpers), E. A. Huxley, W. Jennings, A. M'Crimmon, J. J. M'Gee, [illegible] A. M'Farlane, A. M'Carthy, J. M'Mahon, [illegible] J. Montgomery, G. Murdison, J. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, P. D. O'Brien, G. L. Osborne, C. E. Parker, G. Phillips, P. Regan, A. Scott, G. [illegible] T. H. Shaw, F. Simmons, W. H. Smith, F. T. [illegible] Bernard Whalley (and permission to train jumpers).

GREAT SOUTH ROAD.

III.

BARGO TO GOULBURN.

BY G. H.-P.

Lupton's in Bargo Brush may be considered a third point in the line, and is also on the present road, for the proximity of the Nepean and Bargo gullies, which confine the road on each side, admits of no other, and the line southward was marked beyond this point. Before leaving Bowral a detour was made from the road in 1830 to the right at the foot of Little Forest Hill, where the country was flatter at the head of the sources of the Nattai. The country beyond the Argyle and St. Vincents was considered excellent in forming the southern road, being a flat tract between Gourock mountains and the Shoalhaven river, while the road to the western interior on the Murrumbidgee was through the capital of Argyle, along the plains of Breadalbane to an an opening which leads to the plains on the Murrumbidgee. One is the great road proceeding southward parallel with the sea coast, the other opening up the rich country of the Murrumbidgee by a straight road leading through the country towns of Camden and Argyle. The Great South-road takes its course three miles westward of Barber's, through Little Forest to Goulburn, through Marulan and the mountains to Towrang, where the old and new route joined and continued on to Goulburn.

The first route from Lupton's through Bargo Brush to Little Forest was a distance of six miles, through a tolerably level country, but owing to the rocky gullies on each side so close upon it, it was of a crooked formation, but at a later date this was rectified and the road straightened by 17 chains. The old road from Barber's to where it joins under Mount Towrang is 32 miles 12 chains, while the new road west of Barber's is 10 miles 3 chains, saving 22 miles 9 chains, thus the advantage of the new route was the non-crossing of the Wollondilly twice, saving a very bad portion known as the Devil's Bottom, to avoid which many travellers with teams and carts used to cross the forest country, and portion of the new route—then a track—into the present road from Barber's. Lupton's Inn stood 60 miles from Sydney, where the Great South-road continues through what is termed Bargo Brush—a tract of barren land in 1843, shut in by the rocky ravines of the Nepean on the east, and by those of the Bargo river on the west. Eight miles beyond is Little Forest, a spot of grassy land where, in 1843, a small inn had been established by J. Keigheran. The settlement was closely encompassed by bushy hills, and a mile beyond lay the road to Bong Bong. On the road from Little Forest to Bong Bong, at 80½ miles, was Throsby Park, the seat of Charles Throsby. A mile before crossing the Mittagong range, and 74 miles from Sydney was the Kangaroo Inn, better known as Cutter's Inn. About here the country is open, and in 1835 there were several small farms and numerous tame pigeons. From this neighbourhood the distance to Lake Illawarra, which lay due east, is little less than 20 miles, but in 1835 the country was considered almost impassable owing to the thickness of the scrub.

After passing Cutter's inn the ascent of the Mittagong range commences, and one and a half mile beyond the summit is reached, and at another one and a half mile the range terminates abruptly, where it was called Gibraltar by the stockmen, Bawrel (Bowral) being the native name. The height of this range diminishes until it joins the coast mountains overlooking Illawarra. On the north the Nepean River rises amid deep gullies; on the south lies an extensive swamp on a higher level, and which is the head of the Wingecarribee River. A bridge across a small steam and tributary of the Nattai River, which rises in the Mittagong range, is called Ironstone Bridge, so named from the mass of pure ironstone cut through by the road. The high western extremity of the Mittagong Range lies 1½ mile to south-west from this bridge, and in 1843 was a station in the trigonometrical survey, commanding a view of many other fixed points. To make the road in this locality the ground had to be drained owing to the large swamp, which had several watercourses—crossed by bridges—which were the Nattai River and tributaries of the Wollondilly; the latter river flowed through a deep ravine. In the vicinity of the Wollondilly there was a large pudding-stone rock with large white silex, similar to that three miles from Bargo Brush in 1834. There the basaltic formation of the country was sometimes porous, and contained red iron oxide in such a quantity that some specimens appeared on inspection like cinnabar. Eighty miles were cleared flats, which extended east and west.

Pass Cockatoo, and the town of Berrima, on the river Wingecarribee, is reached, which, in 1843, was stated to have abundance of water and building materials. The township is 2300ft above sea-level, and is 83 miles distant from Sydney, south-west, and is connected by coach to the Moss Vale railway station, a distance of six miles. A rich mineral district surrounds Berrima. Four miles beyond the town are coal mines. Kerosene shale has been found and worked at Joadja, 12 miles north-west of Berrima, while in the neighbourhood of Goulburn there are beds of copper, which, with the iron ore, were in 1891 held as certain to be smelted with the coal from the Berrima mine. In 1843 a stone bridge had been erected across the river Wingecarribee by convict labour, and at that date the gaol and courthouse had been built at Berrima, and the town was well supplied with water. A bridge over the Midway Rivulet, or Carrada, at 86 miles, was the farm of Mr. James Atkinson in 1840; to the left near the foot of a somewhat remarkable hill of trap rock, named Tillynambulan, by the natives. The country in this district was a fine open flat for several miles, and at 90 miles the Narrowar, or Black Bob's Creek, was reached, where the solid rock on one side formed the pier of the ridge.

Across the original road to Argyle from Bong Bong and passing the bridge at the latter place was Lozeb's Inn; before 1843 better known as Bowman's. Here in 1834 it was proposed to make the township of Bong Bong, which plan was not carried out, the preference being given to Berrima. Eighty-five miles across the Midway Rivulet and on the right, lay the estate of John Nicholson, on which, in 1835, stood a church. At 88 miles was the Devil's Bottom, the road by which on the right led to Wollondilly, and the Goulburn Plains. Paddy's River was but a chain of swamps and lagoons. The road here in 1843 was very bad, owing to the gangs having been withdrawn before the road was formed. Across the Uringalla, a branch of the Paddy's River, the road from Sydney leaves the county of Camden, and enters the Argyle. At 101 miles, Bamballa, Mr. Panton's farm, was reached; while to the left lay the farms of Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Chisholm, Dr. Hill, and Mr. Bell.

The country to the eastward breaks into the very deep ravines of the Shoalhaven River. Into one of them the road leads down the Meryla Mountain, which on descending first crosses the Kangaroo River and the Buljon Creek. To this Meryla road a path also leads from Bong-Bong. In 1843 the kangaroo ground in this district was one of the most extensive, and the pasturage here considered excellent, on which in 1832 there were many wild cattle. A bridge crossed Barber's Creek, known in 1830 as Joaromin, at 106 miles, which separates Camden from Argyle, where Mr. Barber's station lay, 107 miles from Sydney on the old route; while on the new road (1843) at 109 miles from Sydney is the township of Marulan. A good inn, built by Peters was retarded in its erection. When the survey of the country was being made a representation was set forth by some individuals that they could point out a shorter and better line. Governor Bourke listened to them, rode over the ground, but in spite of all the work was delayed until a private surveyor could measure both routes. After a year's delay it was found that the road proposed would have involved the necessity of two roads instead of one, not only passing over all the hills on the way, but was also 12 chains longer than that which had been cleared. From Marulan two important roads led directly towards Maneroo Plains and Yass, and through Maneroo to Corner Inlet by Yass to Port Phillip respectively. In 1828 the eastern slopes of the Marulan Mountain were cleared by order of the Surveyor-General.

At 117 miles is the township of Bungonia, which had been laid out in 1833 by the Government, and where at that date an inn, gaol, and courthouse had been commenced, and a church was nearly finished. At 120 miles the old road to Lake Bathurst is a distance from this point of 18 miles. A mile beyond the road leading to Lake Bathurst, on the east, was the residence of Dr. Reid, J.P., in 1843, who was one of the first to advance into this part of the country, which was then almost uninhabited. A mile again, and on the west, lay Lumley, the residence of Robert Futter. Near Mr. Futter's the new South-road, which in 1843 had been properly surveyed, was marked only thus far, along which were several large and small farms. The new road from Marulan to Goulburn was in use in 1843, and was considered the nearest road to Port Phillip from Sydney, and gradually ascends by a favourable flat to the shoulder of the Marulan group of hills, which it reaches at two miles, and descends by a similar hollow to a small stream. The general direction of the road is very straight towards the crossing place of Towrang Creek, where there is a bridge, and the road beyond is carried round the extremities from the hill of Towrang. The Wollondilly runs on the right, and at 117½ miles a straight line was marked in 1843 to the town of Goulburn, which was then in course of formation by the iron gang. Goulburn is situated in the centre of the county of Argyle, and is 128 miles by road from Sydney and 134 miles by rail, and 54 miles from the coast. It is 2074ft above sea-level, and was in 1875 the southern railway terminus, although the work was then in progress for continuing the line to Victoria. There are some fine buildings in the township now. The Fitzroy Bridge is at the entrance of the town by the South-road. Thorn's Bridge spans the Mulwarree on the Braidwood-road, and in 1875 the town possessed three large steam flour mills, two extensive tanneries, two boot factories, one fellmongering establishment, a brewery, and several manufactories. The surrounding country is agricultural and pastoral.

REUNION OF LABOUR.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

HANDING RAILWAYS TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The biennial banquet of the Queensland Locomotive Engine-men, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association was held last night. About 150 members and visitors were present, including representatives from the various Queensland associations and delegates from Victoria and South Australia. The Premier (Mr. Morgan) and the Attorney-General (Mr. Blair) also attended, and a long toast-list was gone through.

Senator Turley, replying to the toast of "The Federal Parliament," said that in a certain respect he thought, had there not been a change of Government, they would have had a better Arbitration Bill than they had now. The change of Government had somewhat broken up the party, which had been prepared to support the measure. He held, however, that there should be no backing down so far as the Government was concerned regarding preference to unionists. (Hear, hear.) That was what he held strongly for, and it was the one thing that would make the Arbitration Bill a success.

Responding to the toast of "The Queensland Parliament," Mr. Morgan did not deal with party politics, which he considered would be out of place. He hoped the new Parliament would be the best one they ever had, and that there would be no class legislation. Referring to the desire of railway men for an appeal bill, he said he was not prepared at that stage to say he saw any objection to a board, providing it was properly constituted. His desire, however, was that affairs might be so administered that there would be no necessity for an appeal bill. Concluding, he pointed out that there was no probability of the special retrenchment Act being re-enforced.

Sir Arthur Rutledge, Mr. Blair, and several members of the late Assembly also spoke.

Mr. Morgan, responding to the toast of the "Minister for Railways," opposed the idea of handing the railways over to the Commonwealth. He had great respect for the Commonwealth, but he had great respect for the interests of Queensland as well, and he thought that for the present Queensland had parted with quite enough to the Commonwealth. Having regard to the fact that the railways had played such an important part in the development of a great State like Queensland, he said that the change should only be made on the most ample assurance being given that it would be wise, and not until such proof was forthcoming should they consent to their railways being controlled by the Commonwealth. After all, putting personal interests aside, surely the State was better able to manage its railways than any Commonwealth Government, however efficient it might be.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ORCHARD NOTES.

Orchardists are complaining that planting operations, and in fact all operations in the orchards, are retarded in consequence of the saturated condition of the soil. Even if the weather takes up it will be fully a fortnight before the men can go to work on the land. This, of course, means that many of the orchardists will have the spring upon them before they can plant out the young stuff. The nurserymen are making the same complaint. Orders have been delayed, and they state that any more rain will prove disastrous in consequence of the delay that will be caused in planting and grafting operations. The orchards are all looking well, but prices for the citrus crops continue to keep low. This does not concern growers in the Galston and Arcadia districts, for the fruit there will hang yet four months, but in other parts the growers are not so favoured, and as soon as the warm weather sets in and causes a strong flow of sap, the present crop will begin to fall, so, in spite of the low prices, the only thing for them to do is to keep on marketing the fruit. For some time past there has been a good market in Brisbane, but advices received this week state that the market is dull, and shippers are advised to hold off. There are indications that the next orange crop will be a very heavy one, the trees showing for an extraordinary amount of blossom.

A. H. C. GUILD.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Parramatta branch of the A. H. C. Guild, the report stated that the receipts for the half-year totalled £837, and the expenditure in sick benefits and by payments to the medical institute totalled £216. The total assets were £2526 4s 3d. The following councillors were elected for the half-year:—Past Warden, W. J. Airy, J. Ryan, P. W. J. M'Donagh, J. Dellow, and J. Teddiman.

ALLEGED BREAKING GAOL.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Friday a man answering to the name of Archibald Freeman (alias John Edwards) was remanded by Mr. J. Watt, Chamber Magistrate, till Wednesday next, on a charge of "breaking prison" at Parramatta on March 11, 1900. The accused had been arrested in Melbourne just as he was leaving gaol after serving a sentence there.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Parramatta School of Arts was held on Friday evening, the president, Dr. Bowman, being in the chair. The annual report was of an encouraging nature. There were 360 members on the roll. During the year there had been a substantial increase of new members. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Dr. Bowman; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Arundel, F. E. Bloxham, W. A. Kimber, and W. R. Murray; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. J. Thomas; hon. secretary, Mr. J. A. Manton; committee, Messrs. M. Abbott, F. A. Drewett, J. W. Hill, F. J. Meades, E. P. Pearce, J. Pearson, T. W. Pollock, T. Quirk, and S. Wickham; auditors, Messrs. E. Miller and H. M'Gill.

AUBURN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The by-election to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Auburn Council, caused by the resignation of Alderman Taylor, took place on Saturday, when Mr. R. Lightfoot was elected, he defeating Mr. R. W. Harley by 14 votes. The polling was: Lightfoot, 92; Harley, 78; informal, 2.

THE WARRNAMBOOL ROAD RACE HANDICAPS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Following are the handicaps issued for the Dunlop road race event, to be run from Warrnambool to Melbourne, 165 miles, on Saturday, August 20:—

Scr, J. Arnst, R. Arnst, C. E. Burton, W. Chappell; 6m, H. P. Arnst, C. Smith, C. Gee; 12m, G. Doisaour, L. Barrow, C. Baker; 14m, O. H. Brook; 16m, G. Bradley, J. P. Skeehan; 20m, C. W. J. Castle, E. T. Cock, A. J. Lyon, F. J. Auger, E. P. Doyle, W. M'Kenzie, V. Hawker, W. J. D. Smith; 22m, W. Cameron, L. Littlechild, D. M'Carthy, A. G. Flack, A. Craw, Jas. Skelsan; 25m, D. D. Riley, J. P. Gall, J. Stewart, J. W. Beck, J. O'Connor, H. Henderson, R. Jones; 26m, E. J. Old, H. Beeson, A. J. M. Hocking, T. Skehan, E. F. J. Skehan, T. Ryan; 28m, A. E. Coutts, E. S. Harris, D. H. Coutts, C. J. Tollner, T. H. Thomson, W. E. Hawley, F. Parker; 30m, C. Rivers, W. J. Pendlebury, C. Haworth, W. J. Parker, H. Branch, G. Paterson, A. H. Banning, A. B. Scott, C. A. Cooper; 32m, A. B. Morgan, W. J. Shennan, W. J. Williams, C. A. Melrose, R. Herd, R. E. Houlihan, H. Selby, E. Sheehan; 33m, C. A. Lugg, J. Pollock, W. J. Cross, J. Barnett, F. J. Vonarx, H. Bond, W. Cowley; 34m, J. Rechenberg, G. Hodge, E. Challis, E. Gladwin, C. Rayson, H. Woolford, M. G. Scott; 35m, G. Johnstone, W. A. King, W. E. M'Carthy, J. Hirth, W. Croft, W. F. Walsh; 36m, W. Snowball, C. V. Oliver, H. Hassett, W. Flack, J. W. Brown; 37m, D. Crom, J. Munro, C. F. Monroe, H. W. Sargeant, J. R. Gavagan, J. Toomey; 38m, V. F. Treadwell, W. Battye, J. R. Johnstone, J. Wright, A. J. Jacobson, J. B. O'Sullivan; 39m, J. Peacock, F. G. Wood, N. A. T. M'Lean, J. Broomhall, J. Warner, W. T. Winter; 40m, P. J. O'Brien, N. R. Jones, H. O. Barlow, H. Lindgren, E. E. Blythe, A. Anderson, W. Ah Yen, J. R. M'Donald; 41m, E. G. Schultz, D. Murie, H. Wallas, O. Weidermann, D. D. Shennan, A. Floyd, S. H. Price, M. Vlasopulos, G. Humphreys; 42m, C. C. Dwyer, P. J. Bannon, W. A. Kirkwood, E. A. Fowler, J. P. Quinn, J. P. Taylor; 43m, R. Coffey, A. Mitchell, J. F. Matthews, W. R. Grieg; 44m, L. H. Day, H. J. Hellyar, S. W. Crabbe, J. H. Smidt, G. Ewen, O. Lowman, J. O'Meara, J. M'Gillivray; 45m, W. Allwood, F. J. Walsh, R. E. Hardy, F. Reid, R. Welsh, H. Hawthorne; 50m, A. Johnson, T. Lamb, J. C. Lloyd, A. M. Golding, P. Johnson, G. H. Holdsworth, H. H. Allt; 55m, M. J. O'Connor, J. L. Duscarill, J. A. Byrne, W. P. Egan; 60m, J. H. Holmes; 70m, T. H. Gayor, T. W. Johnstone, C. F. Taylor.

Several handicaps are withheld pending compliance with L.V.W. rules.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF DENILIQUIN.

~~EVANS, GEORGE~~
~~JONES, HENRY LARKIN~~
~~LAWRENCE, JAMES FARMER~~
LEWIS, JOHN
~~REYNOLDSON, GEORGE~~
~~WALLACE, JAMES~~

A public meeting of returned South African soldiers will be held in the School of Arts to-morrow night. Several members of the Liberal and Reform League have been invited to speak.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, King-st, clears £1000 p.a., £1250.
HOTEL, Oxford-st, best corner, big bus., £400.
HOTEL, city, lease 10 years, free house, £250.
HOTEL, railway suburb, bar £25 week, £350.
HOTEL, city, Tooth's, draws 8 x 36's week, £800.
HOTEL, shipping, lease 14 yrs, 2 bars, Tooth's, £4000.
HOTEL, eastern suburb, residential trade, £500.
HOTEL, George-st, very best corner, gd. spec., £600.
HOTEL, Pyrmont, taking £20 week, £200.
PHOTOGRAPHER'S, Brisbane, clearing £7 wk., £150.
CARRIER'S, 10 complete teams, clears £15, £550.
TEA and Grill Rooms, ½ share in good bus., £100.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st, 14 rs., r. £3, £150.
NEWSAGENCY, blocked, 3600, easily worked £170.
BUTCHERY, cash trade, cuts 14 bodies, 130 sh., £350.
COUNTRY HOTEL, Lismore, tkgs. £90, to be sold ch.
COUNTRY HOTEL, Mts. tkgs. £40 wk., any l., £400.
COUNTRY HOTEL, North C., tkgs. £40, r. 30s, £400.

IVAN HENRY, 134 PITT-STREET.

JOSEPH and CO.—Just instructed to sell 12 years' lease of first-cl. Hotel, close city, fitted in latest style, no opp., pres. trade £70, summer £90, money-making house, inspect, £1500. 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, free house, £400 cash, 6 x 36's, bar £45. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, N.Z. Wharf, doing a pay. bus., £300 cash, Tooth's. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, heart city, 2 bars, wkly. tkgs. £50, £400 cash, well worth inspection.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, D'hurst, good lease, large (proof) trade, £850. Partics., 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, draws 4 x 54, bar trade £40, £450, neatly furn. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, central, trade £30, 5 x 36 xxx, £300. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, North Sydney, 24 rooms, 2 acres land, tennis lawn, garden, beautiful harbour view, low rent, handsomely furn., valuable piano, 20 bdrs., £800, terms. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 22 rooms, easy rent, well furn. throughout, splendid piano, old established, good connection, always full boarders, bargain, £285. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, grand city position, 17 rooms, rent 50s, nicely furnished, very clean, first-class connection, large supply plate, linen, etc., always full, £110. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'hurst, 9 rms., rent 30s, well fur., real gift, £90. Joseph and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, position unequalled, doing first-class profitable trade, well fitted and stocked, old established, same hands 5 years, genuine, £100. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.

COLONIAL Wine and Dining Rooms, George-st, clear profits £5 wkly., only 90. Joseph and Co.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, 3000 papers wkly., trial, rent 16s, suit energ. cple., £125. Joseph and Co.

RESTAURANT, George-st, tkgs. £40 wkly., cheap rent, open to reasonable offer. Joseph and Co.

GROCERY, grand pos., tkgs. £80 wkly. cash, rent 25s, stk. ab. £800, principals only. Joseph and Co.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, heart city, clear profits £3 wkly., suit lady, £80. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Bus. Agents, est. 1866, largest register Businesses and Bdg.-houses, 106 King-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Eliz.-st, bet. King and H'ter sts.—Largest selection Boarding-houses for Sale.

BOARDING Establishment, North Shore, 33 rooms, 3 acres land, elegantly furnished throughout, valuable piano, 24 high-class boarders, £800, vendor will accept part cash. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, centre city, 16 rooms, low rent, well furnished throughout, 14 constant boarders, large country connection, £350.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms, well furnished, 8 boarders, £60. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 12 rooms, good position, present hands 10 yrs., 9 boarders, £110. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, 25s, 6 permanent boarders, £45. Bargain. Needham and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, capital position, 9 rooms, rent 25s, 8 lodgers, good furniture, £50. Needham, Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, centre city, sal. trade £45 weekly, complete, £225. Needham, Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, centre city, rent 22s 6d, 10 lodgers, well furnished throughout, £77. Needham.

TEA and Grill Rooms, centre city, clear profit £2 10s weekly, nicely furn., £60. Needham and Co.

NEWS AGENCY and Stationery, shop, 5 rooms, stable, rent 17s 6d, 2400 papers wkly., shop trade, £7 weekly, very compact run, any trial, £125.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, shop, 6 rooms, trade £22 weekly, horse, cart, cash reg., £100. Needham.

HAM, Beef, and Refreshments, dble. shop, 5 rms., g. tr., gas stove, fitgs., showcases, £65. Needham.

BUTCHER'S Business, old established, clear profits £10 weekly, horses, carts, plant, £350. Needham.

DAIRY, Western Suburb, 5 rooms, bails, sheds, etc., 6 acres land, very low rent, 9 first-class cows, horse, cart, chaffcutter, utensils. £160.
NEEDHAM and CO.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Grocery and Gen., trade £50 wk., 9 yrs. same hands, £150.

BOARDING-HOUSE, excellent city position, 15 rooms, 21 beds, well furn., liberal supply linen, cutlery, etc., always full boarders; £110, terms; a bargain.
GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, a very nicely furnished House of 9 rooms, all let to permanent occupants, comfortable living for lady; £50, terms; a bargain.
GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, Church-hill, 12 rooms, well furnished, scrupulously clean, rooms all let to respectable middle-class people, weekly clear profit £2; price £50, terms. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY and GEN., good little business, takings £15, well stocked; price £40. Thomas.

MIXED BUSINESS and Lodging-house, £20, low rent; price £55. Geo. Thomas, 58 Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 14 bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms, garden, stabling, etc., rent £2 14s, excellent furniture, piano, etc., full perm. boarders, good prices; £250, terms. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, a respectably conducted House of 10 rooms, 25 beds, well furnished, and clearing £2 per week; price £65; worth inspection.
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P. V. RYAN and CO., Agents, 8 and 9 P.O.-chbrs., 114A Pitt-st, op. G.P.O., Sydney. Telephone, 3036.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, heart city, lease 9 yrs., r. £5, 10 x 36 xxx wkly., billiards pay rent. £1200.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, alongside N.Z. wharfs, 5 yrs. same h., 5 x 36 xxx wkly, new L arranged, £300.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Glebe, 4 yrs. without a change, rent 45s, 6 x 27 w., suit young couple, £225.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, outside sub., r. 30s, takgs. £25 weekly, 6 x 18 xxx wkly., 6 years' lease, £245.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 17 years, r. £3, 6 x 36 xxx, £40 wkly., well furnished, £700.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, suit man with sporting con. takes £45 wkly, billiards, 12 yrs.' lease, £400.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, lease 8 yrs., r. £4, 5½ x 36 col. weekly (average for last 4 years), £350.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, suburban, near busy tram junc., rent £2, 3 x 36 xxx w., sm. loan, eas. wkd., £150.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, at import. suburban station, 14 years' lease, r. £3, blfds., tkgs. £45 w., £520.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, cntry., 7 yrs., rent £2 10s, 18 rms., well furn., taking £35 week, free, £300.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, South Coast, not changed h. for 10 yrs, proof takings £55 wk., free, £1200.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Newcastle, 10 yrs., £5, newly furnished, proof, 16 x 54s, tak. £100 wk., £1200.

OWEN L. WILLIAMS, Royal-chambers, cor. Hunter and Castlereagh sts. Established 20 years.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Darlinghurst, 8 rooms, well furn., rent 25s, only £50. O. L. Williams.

PRODUCE, Wood, and Coal, with yard, store, and residence, rent 17s 6d, fine suburban corner, estab. 15 years, good horse, cart, plant, stock, etc, £95, fine chance for man with sons. O. L. Williams.

GROCERY and small General Suburban Store, rent 14s, cash trade £12, £65. Williams.

RESTAURANT, good city business, grand chance for steady man. O. L. Williams.

BLACKSMITHING, Shoeing, and General, 6 to 7 sets day, besides jobbing. O. L. Williams.

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HOTEL, alongside suburban station, and the only hotel in the district, rent 45s week, lease 27 years, well furnished home, standing in large grounds, 2 bars, takings £40 week, free lease, cash £700.
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NEW LEASE of Hotel, well situated at tram terminus, same hands 7 years, rent £3 week, paying £90 month, easily and inexpensively managed business, small loan, cash £250.
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HOTEL, right in the centre of Sydney, a 50-roomed building, furnished well throughout, 2 up-to-date bars, practically rent free, does large residential and bar business, must sell, £550, or best offer.
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CONF. and Mixed Bus., shop 4 rs., rent 11s, tak. £8, well worth insp., £35. Owen and Co., 40 Cgh.-st.

CONFECT. and REFRESHMENTS, a very attractive and handsomely fitted shop, doing £13 week; to anyone wanting an ideal business, we have no hesitation in recommending; £110. OWEN and CO., 40 C'rgh-st.

BUTTER and Provision Run, showing £6 wk., trial given before purchase. Owen and Co., 40 Crgh.-st.

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NEWS AGENCY and Stat., doing 3300, shop £10, well stocked, chance, £175. Owen and Co., 40 Crgh.-st.

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CONFECTIONERY, near Bondi Junction, splend. dwelling, low rent, tables, mirrors, £25. Neustadt.

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RESTAURANT, Geo.-st, best position city, 21 beds, always let, well furn., £80. Neustadt and Co.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, and Run, horse, carts, all good paying cust., spl. corner, £45. Neustadt.

BAKERY, doing 6 tons weekly, best price, horses, carts, any trial, £300, terms. Neustadt, 71 Eliz.-st.

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HOTEL, Northern line, takings £20 weekly, all 6d drinks, rent £1, £300. Crowhurst.

HOTEL, South Coast, takings £60 weekly, rent £3, lease 5 yrs., £550. Crowhurst.

HOTEL, city, a great stand (Tooth's), lease 8½ yrs., rent very low, £300. Crowhurst.

TEA and GRILL ROOMS, heart city, takings £30 weekly, first-class order; all fittings, etc., £190.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEONARD WINTER, late of Ultimo, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Modeller, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney. And all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of September, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this thirtieth day of July, in the year 1904. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. MARK MITCHELL, Proctor for Executors, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY KELLY, late of Matong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILLIP FREDERICK KELLY, of Matong aforesaid, Homestead Selector, a son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at, and all claims are required to be rendered forthwith to, the office of the undersigned Proctor. Notice is hereby also given that application will be made to reduce or dispense with the usual Bond and Sureties. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Applicant, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LAWRENCE O'DONNELL, late of Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PRATT (commonly called John O'Donnell), of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Carter, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at, and all claims are required to be rendered forthwith to, the office of the undersigned Proctor. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Executor, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL KENNEDY, late of Dundas, in the State of New South Wales, Fruit Grower, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to BRIDGET KENNEDY and MICHAEL KENNEDY, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the undersigned address. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIAS WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, late of Thirlmere, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to CHARLES EDGAR CHAMBERLAIN, of Thirlmere, Plumber, a son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for the Applicant, 38 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SUSANNAH DOYLE, late of Yamma, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to THOMAS DOYLE, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT VICTOR O'HALLORAN, Proctor for the said Executor, Richardson's-buildings, Templar-street, Forbes. By his Agent, S. E. COOK, 165 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM WILSON THOMPSON, late of Duke-street, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Law Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Aplication will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA THOMPSON, of Duke-street, Balmain aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALFRED HORROCKS, Proctor for Applicant, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN MURPHY, late of Mount Fairy, near Tarago, in the State of New South Wales, Fettler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE MURPHY, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM E. DWYER, Solicitor for Executrix, Montague-street, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT BRINES, late of Attunga, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BRINES and ROBERT JOHN BRINES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. G. H. NEWMAN, Proctor for the Executors, Tamworth. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATTHEW JAMES HALL (commonly known as MATTHEW HALL), late of Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (without the usual bond) may be granted to JAMES HALL, the eldest Son of the said deceased. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said period to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. WALTER ROUTLEDGE JOHNSON, Proctor for the Administrator, Wallsend.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SOPHIA OSBORNE (formerly SOPHIA HALL), late of Waratah, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (without the usual bond) may be granted to JAMES HALL, the eldest Son of the said deceased. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said period to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. WALTER ROUTLEDGE JOHNSON, Proctor for the Administrator, Wallsend.

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PEARL-ST, 11, 4 rooms, copper, bath, 9s.
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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Tel., 1351. Specially advertised.

8 ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, FROM MACLEAY RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Northern Agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 Active Draught Geldings, 4, 5, and 6 yrs., good sorts, all stanch, and subject to trials.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, AUGUST 5th.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Markham, West Maitland, and Braidwood Agents, to sell by auction as above,
50 HORSES.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
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BUILDING MATERIALS.

SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 11 a.m.
On the Site, 41 RILEY-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
15,000 Sandstock Bricks, full size, all spotted, an A1 lot.
200 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6ft, 7ft, 8ft lengths.
2000ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 1500ft Rafters.
1500ft Flooring Boards, 1500ft Lining and Partition Boards, French Casements, Box Frames and Sashes, Panel and Ledge Doors, Moulding Mantels and Register Grates, Battens, Gas Fittings, Water Pipes, W.C. Pan and Cistern complete.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on Monday and Tuesday, August 8th and 9th, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Bloom, 118 Bathurst-street:—1903.—April 17th, 6 books; 25th, 10 w sticks. May 14th, g coin; 15th, coin. June 12th, g h lever 5477; 19th, g brooch; 23rd, dia club brooch, dia stone ring. Aug. 29th, typewriter. Sep. 26th, overcoat. Oct. 16th, g medal, g brooch; 17th, g albert; 20th, s s dia pin; 22nd, 2 g rings; 23rd, g albert, g coin brooch, s h lever 70623, pearl pin, a-stone o ring; 24th, g h k gen 124207, s o f k watch 252905, s s dia ring, b nug pin, theodolite in case; 26th, g h k gen 62094; 29th, g medal, violin in case, stone ring, 2 g brooches, pin, 2 g rings, s h lever 400750, g albert locket, 2 g rings. Nov. 2, g ring, g h k lever 2477; 5th, s m p book; 7th, s h k w chronograph 3160254, h h dia ring, g albert, kit bag; 10th, nug ring, h h dia ring; 12th, stone ring; 13th, 2 g mtd brooches, opal pin; 16th, basket tools, do saddle, g and plat ring, 2 boxes 16 instruments, g brooch, g albert; 17th, h k watch; 19th, band ring, dia stone ring, h k wal 7503347, s h k wal 6992565; 20th, dia locket, 3 stone dia ring; 21st, revolver; 25th, dressing bag, h bag, 6 sil mtd bottles, 2 g brooches pin; 26th, mandolin, trombone; 27th, kit bag; 30th, s o f k wal 4709830, g albert m box, s p dia ring, sil brush mirror c case comb; Dec 1st, part g bangle; 2nd, opal ring, suit, d b b l gun; 3rd, s o f lever 355451; 5th, 2 g rings, g h k wal 3904084, 5 books, g bangle; 7th, g brooch, ring, w ring, keeper; 9th, snake ring; 10th, g h k watch 272298, s h lever 105357, s albert; 12th, g albert, g h k watch 211766; 14th, banjo (in case), s h k watch 46071, s albert; 18th, g o f k watch 222120, h h dia ring, g h k lever 248626, g c bangle, marble clock, d ring; 19th g coin; 21st g mtd albert, 2 studs, brooch, h h opal ring, box specks, g mourning brooch; 23rd, s h gen 527927, albert, g links, g albert, s s dia pin, dia bangle; 24th g albert, d b b l gun, g o f k watch 46908, g albert, g sov purse, dia pin, s h h k watch 35120; 28th, s h lever 3 over 4611, s h k chronograph 13604, s albert; 29th, s h h k watch 146557; 31st, g brooch. 1904: Jan. 2nd, g muff chain, g buckle ring, g h k gen 6339, g fob albert; 4th, g o f geneva 168725, g nug ring, band ring, s s dia ring, g bangle (in case), g h k watch 24923; 5th, g albert; 6th, g bangle, g medal, dia stone ring, stone ring; 11th, g albert; 12th, steel tape, d ring; 14th, d case, g bangle; 15, w ring; 16th, g muff chain, h h dia ring; 19th, theodolite tripod, g h wal 1025406; 22nd, e p t coffee set; 2 butter pots, cornet; 28th, d b b l gun; 29th, sealskin jacket; 30th, level and tripod, dress. Feb.—2nd, violin and bow, f glasses; 4th, cornet (in case); 6th, e p cruet; 8th, tantalus (damaged); 11th, cornet (in case); 13th, suit; 17th, violin in case; 20th, suit; 22nd, suit. March—1st, dress suit; 4th, suit; 5th, violin bow, coat, vest, 16 pieces k forks, spoons; 9th, kit bag, suit; 11th, g bag; 12th, t cloth; 14th, f glasses, basket, clock; 15th, h sewing machine; 16th, suit; 17th, d b b l gun; 19th, violin, t cloth, 6 spoons, tongs in case; h bag, 8 paint brushes; 22nd, mack, suit; 28th, o'coat; 31st, suit, o'coat. April—2nd, suit; 5th, d b b l gun; 6th, mack; 7th, mirror, 2 brushes, comb, s ring, revolver; 9th, h bag, 4 s rings, razor, dress piece lining; 15th, cornet; 18th, basket tools, mack; 21st, 3 saws, dress; 23rd, betting bag, 4 glazier's diamonds, d b b l gun; 25th, suit; 26th, coat, vest; 29th, suit; 30th, suit. And a large quantity of Jewellery, Sundries, and Clothing upon which 6s and less has been advanced.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with J. J. BURT and CO., 155 Geo.-st West, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Oilcoats, Furniture, Sundries, Fancy Jewellery, etc. B. LEVY will Sell by Auction, at 125 Regent-street. No reserve.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
At FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under Imperative Instructions.

A. G. JENKINS, 274 Pitt-street, will sell, as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS, old-established, good connection, fully equipped, Horse, Cart, Sulky, Harness. To be sold in one line as a going concern.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
Corner Ivy and Boundary streets, Darlington.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell.

ENMORE.
79 EDGEWARE-ROAD, near tram terminus.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.30 sharp,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen and Culinary Requisites.

J. H. HITCHCOCK, Enmore-road, Enmore, will sell as above.

SECOND GREAT PICTURE SALE

on account of the
PROPRIETOR OF ALDENHOVEN'S ART GALLERY,
who is retiring from business on account of ill-health.

NEVILLE CAYLEY'S
PAINTINGS,
also
CHOICE ETCHINGS,
ENGRAVINGS, ART GEMS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, AT 11 A.M.,
BY
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

VIEW DAYS:
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd August.

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.

SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
2nd AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at the Residence of,
and under instructions from,
Miss FLATAU,
No. 188 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
in consequence of her departure from the State.

THE WHOLE OF HER SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
BY PAUL WERNER.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 1st AUGUST, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m., and on TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from MISS FLATAU to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above.

POTTS POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
E. HIORNS, Esq.,
in consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 A.M.,
at his Residence,
BARRAWOONA, 75 MACLEAY-STREET,
POTTS POINT.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
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THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS
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*** ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE have been favoured with instructions from E. HIORNS, Esq., to Sell by Auction, at his Residence, as above.

SPECIAL AND ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.
In an Assigned Estate.
By order of the Trustees.

AT THE SALE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.

ASSIGNED STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, STATIONERY, etc.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

Also, 120 Eiderdown QUILTS, Ribbons, and Silks. 700 pieces Dress Goods in Confetti and Granite Tweeds, Cashmeres, Serges, Zibelines, Sateens, Muslins.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, etc., 7 Wynyard-street.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 George-st West, very handsome Furniture, including 6ft Walnut Sideboard, Tapestry and Plush Suite, Leather Suite, Regulator Clock, Escritoire Bookcase, large Cedar Chests of Drawers and Combination Chests, heavy Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Mirrors, Overmantels, Enclosed Dresser, Extension, Dining Table, Pictures, Ornaments, Washstands, and Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

LEAN will sell by auction, at 308 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Household Furniture, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Plateglass Sideboard, Overmantel, Drawing-room Suite, Gentleman's Bicycle, Sewing Machine (up to date), Lino. and Oilcloth, Austrian Chairs, Tables all sizes, E.P. Ware, Clothing, and sundries.
NO RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, at 2.30 p.m.

ON THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY
Messrs. POPE, MAHER, and CO.,
ENGINEERING WORKS, MORPETH.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the whole of the BUILDING MATERIALS comprised in the above extensive works, consisting of
2000 SHEETS of GALV. IRON, from 6 to 8 feet, equal to new
30,000ft sup. of HARDWOOD and OREGON, in sizes from 3 x 2 to 6 x 6, in long lengths.
66 SETS OF FRAMED PRINCIPALS.
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AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, 266 PITT-STREET.
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SALE OF VALUABLE OFFICE FURNISHINGS AND FITTINGS.
AT 247 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. MILLAR and MARSHALL will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely, the whole of the valuable
OFFICE FURNISHINGS and FITTINGS,
Comprising 3 4ft American Roll-top Desks, 2 Oak Revolving Armchairs, Walnut Stationery Cabinet, with 20 Drawers, and 2 Slides, Polished Enclosed Washstand (complete),
LARGE SAFE, by CHUBB (LONDON),
48in x 28in x 24in, Double Locks.
Large Office Table, 6ft x 4ft, Stationery Cabinet (7 drawers), YOST TYPEWRITER and TABLE, 1 Double Desk, with 2 drawers and Brass Bookrails
2 Adjustable Office Stools, 6 Bentwood Armchairs (cane seated), Foolscap size Copying Press and Stand.
1 Enamelled Enclosed Washstand (complete), Office Seat (upholstered in leather), Clock, LARGE MAP OF SYDNEY and ENVIRONS, Metal Umbrella Stand
2 Date Boxes, Paper and Letter Baskets, Files, Inkstands, Stationery Cases, Brass Rod and Curtains, Oilcloth, Mats, etc.

The Auctioneers have pleasure in drawing the special attention of the public to this Sale, as the goods have only been in use a short while, and are practically new.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE DAY.

SALE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.

AT 52 UPPER PITT-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

MESSRS. MILLAR and MARSHALL are instructed by the OWNER (who is leaving for England) to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 11 o'clock precisely, the whole of the
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS, comprising
ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by MORS, BERLIN; AMERICAN TWO-MANUAL ORGAN, with 20 STOPS and 2 KNEE SWELLS, by W. DOHERTY; ROSEWOOD MUSIC CABINET; Walnut Sideboard, with massive plateglass back; Circular Rosewood Table, Bamboo Table, Austrian Bentwood Suite (cane seated, 9 pieces), Walnut Overmantel, Corner Armchair, Oak Spirit Case, Dining Table, Chesterfield Armchair, 3 Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet, Stair Rods, Oilcloths, Mats, Kitchen Dresser, Table, Chairs, Soiled Linen Basket, Walnut Hallstand, Black and Copper Gong; ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe (with plateglass door), Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal and 2 Chairs, Lounge Chair; ASH BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe (with plateglass door), Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal and 1 Chair, Mahogany Dressing Chest, and Washstand with marble tops, Stained Dressing Table and Washstand, Towel Rail, Chamber Ware, Brass Rods, 2 Black and Brass Bedsteads (full size) with spring mattresses, Kapok Beds, Pillows, and Mosquito Nets complete; 2 Single Bedsteads, with spring mattresses, Kapok Beds, Pillows, and Mosquito Nets complete; Kitchen Ware and Utensils.

THE PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, AND MUSIC CABINET (which are absolutely new, having just been imported from Europe) WILL BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, FROM 2 UNTIL 4 P.M., AND MORNING OF SALE DAY.

SALE OFFICES,
47 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

CITY INVESTMENT.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 123 to 127 PALMER-STREET, a few yards north of WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. They are of brick, cemented, fronts painted, stone foundations, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, etc. No. 127 has an extra room.
RENTAL, £130 PER ANNM.
LAND, 42 feet frontage by a depth of 80 feet, extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold, in a good letting position. (1001)

NEWTOWN.
Only a few feet from King street.

A well-built RESIDENCE called "Edinburgh," No. 3 BROWN-STREET, of brick, slate roof, verandah, and balcony in front, balcony at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and wash house, sewer, gas, water, land 20ft frontage, with a depth up to 100ft, extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-built dwelling at Newtown.
Inspection invited. (997)

BALMAIN.

ILLAWARRA, a COTTAGE at the corner of TERRY and WISE STREETS; it is of weatherboards (lined inside), on stone and brick, verandah front and side, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, conservatory, detached washhouse, stable and shed. Land 37½ feet by 127 feet. The key is obtainable at the office of Mr. George Clubb, Darling-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (994)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—BALMAIN, between Crescent-street and White Bay, close to tram.—COTTAGE, weatherboards (lined inside) on brick piers, iron roof, verandah front and rear, containing 4 rooms, detached w.h. room, erected on land 30ft frontage to ROBERTS STREET, depth 90 feet, part along a lane. Torrens.

LOT 2.—HOXTON PARK, near Liverpool.—21 Acres and 6 Perches, being Blocks 895 to 897 and 937 to 939, fronting Eighth and Ninth avenues. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (998)

On Account and Risk of Former Purchaser.
CHATSWOOD.—Capital site, Lot 2 of Sec. 1, Ellis' Subdivision, 33 feet 3 in to GORDON-ROAD, 36 feet south of Albert-avenue, depth 120ft back to lane. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. (995)

NORTH BOTANY.—A Corner Building Site. No. 6, Section 7, of South Waterloo Estate, 55 feet 6½ inches to Napoleon-street and 123 feet 3 inches to Charles-street, close to the corner of King-street. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (993)

ARCADIA,
A WELL-KNOWN FRUIT-GROWING DISTRICT,
BEYOND DURAL.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
57 ACRES 3 ROODS, with STONE DWELLING thereon; portion of the area is PLANTED with FRUIT TREES and PASSION VINES. Full particulars will appear in future advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
CLEGG'S PROPERTY AT ARCADIA.
R. B. PARRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (996)

BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
A convenient, good spot, handy to 1d section.
THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 57, 59, and 61, on southern side of road, a little from the intersection of roads. Rentals £153 8s per annum. Title is long leasehold, 75 years yet to run at £25 10s yearly.
PRELIMINARY. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th August,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1006)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR
in the Intestate Estate of George Castledine.
BALMAIN.

LOT 1. Block of Land at the junction of Beattie and Elliott streets, having about 36 feet frontage by depths of about 450 feet and 50s feet. Together with House No. 137 Beattie-street, and Cottage, No. 1 Elliott-street, thereon.

LOT 2. Cottage of W.B., No. 43 Cambridge-street, on land having 33 feet frontage by a depth of 107 feet. Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with George Clubb, Balmain), will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (1005)

ORDER OF SALE.
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 640 Acres, parish Berangbi, county of Macquarie.
CITY.—Highly important property, known as The Central Arcade, comprising Nos. 545 to 547 George-street, and 526 to 534 Kent-street.
CAMPERDOWN.—Pair of semi-detached Houses, Nos. 108 and 110 Missenden-road (Trustees' Sale).
MOSMAN.—Attractive Modern Cottage, known as Amoblia, fronting Orlando-avenue.
GREENWICH.—Good Corner Site, 66ft to Greenwich-rd by 200ft to Greendale-street.
GLADESVILLE.—Block of Land, Great North-road and Pearson-street, with Stone Building thereon.
NARRABEEN.—4 acres 3 roods 23 perches, portions of the Government subdivision.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THAT HIGHLY IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY, THE CENTRAL ARCADE, Nos. 545 and 547 GEORGE-STREET, and Nos. 526, 528, 532, and 534 KENT-STREET. LAND, 42ft 7½in to George-street, 78ft 6in to Kent-street, through depths of 194ft 10½in and 167ft 2in. TITLE TORRENS. *** Full particulars appeared in last Saturday's Herald. Auction Sale in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, 11.30 a.m., Next WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1904.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
326-328 George-street.

A.—PALINGS, Palings, Palings.—Best Northern, 5 and 6 feets. Dick Michael, 56 Hunter-st, Sydney.

ASPHALT TRINIDAD, the best all, laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD CHEAPLY.—RUBBLE.—Stone Rubble for Foundations and other walls, can now be obtained very cheap at Pyrmont Quarries. It is superior in appearance, and durability, and is CHEAPER THAN BRICKWORK. Stone in blocks from 6d per foot. Coreing for plaster projections in all sizes. Dressed Steps, from 1s 0d per foot; Window Sills, Palisading, and Garden Coping, Hearthstones, Grave Kerbing, and other dressed stone work. Sawn or Quarry Flags, for paving stables, from 6d per foot. Broken metal for concrete, etc., always on hand.
ROBERT SAUNDERS' Quarries, Pyrmont.

ARCHITECTS.—We can supply N.S.W. MARBLE in various tints for Mural Decorations, Columns, and Mantelpieces. Sole Agents for Mintaro Slate.
Tel., 2793. CREAK and FORD, 195 George-st W.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

Tenders are invited, and will be received until TUESDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the Construction of a Latrine with Sewer Connections in ST. LEONARDS PARK.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.
By order,
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
North Sydney, July 21, 1904.

BAKEWELL BROS.,
Coulson-street, ERSKINEVILLE.
Manufacturers of
Common, Face, Double-pressed, Fire, and Glazed BRICKS, Sewer Pipes and Fittings,
Fire Clay, Sanitary, and Chemical Goods,
Bristol and Terra Cotta Ware,
Plain and Wickered Wine and Spirit Bottles,
ACID JARS (screw top),
Crockery Ware, plain, sponge, printed, and decorated, Rockingham and Fancy Teapots.
Telephone, 19 Newtown.

BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—For LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, SLATES, and GALVANISED IRON consult
E. A. SUNDERLAND,
12 Wool Exchange,
Macquarie-place.

BRICKLAYERS, labour only, small Cottage, Heath, new Cot., High-st, Willoughby, top Victoria-av.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 303 Geo.-st, are experts. 'Pho., 2108.

BOLT-SCREWING Machine, to screw from ¼ to 1½, cls. los. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

CENTRE Door knobs, cheap lines; Steel Butt Hinges, Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

DAMPCOURSE, Pure Bitumen, portable rolls, chpr., b'ter than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

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TIMBER, GALVANISED IRON, and GLASS MERCHANTS.
Manufacturers of "Rock Brand" CEMENT,
TERRA COTTA ROOFING TILES,
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H. M'KENZIE, Pyrmont, is the Pioneer of the LOG BAND SAW this side of the line.
He leads, others may follow.
Call and see his up-to-date machinery plant.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL OWEN (deceased), formerly trading as OWEN and BECKETT, of High-street, West Maitland, Storekeeper. Established 1857.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at our offices until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th August, 1904, for the purchase of the undernoted Assets herein:—

LOT 1.—Stock-in-Trade and Plant, Clothing, Mercery	£1102 0 4	
Manchester and Carpets	918 8 9	
Fancy, Haberdashery, Hosiery, etc.	790 1 6	
Dresses and Fancy Reserve Stock	763 16 6	
		£3573 7 1
Grocery, Wines, and Spirits		620 11 0
Stationery		17 19 5
Working Plant		228 8 9
		£4440 6 7
LOT 2.—Book Debts:		
Considered Good	£1143 17 4	
Considered Doubtful	412 3 9	
Considered Bad	676 17 5	
		£2232 18 6
		£6673 4 [illegible]

An excellent opportunity is here presented for anyone desirous of securing an old established and well-known Business on favourable terms. The Business is being carried on under our management in order to preserve the valuable connection.

The successful tenderer may secure a lease of the commodious premises which are centrally situated and above the highest flood water mark—at a fair rental.

Tenders will be received for the above lots either separately or conjointly. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each Tender.

Stock Sheets and List of Book Debts prepared by our representative, Mr. T. W. Lane, may be inspected on the above premises, or at our offices, where forms of Tender and further information can be obtained.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 1st August, 1904.

OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

The Oamaru Harbour Board invite TENDERS for the Supply of about 13,000ft of Ironbark Piles, about 215,000ft of Ironbark Timber, and about 114,000ft of Blue Gum Planking, to be delivered at the Port of Oamaru, New Zealand.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Board, Oamaru, and at the office of this paper, where tender forms can also be obtained.

Tenders to be addressed, marked "Tender for Timber," under seal, to the Chairman, and delivered at the Harbour Board Office at Oamaru, New Zealand, up to noon of the 19th September, 1904.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. FORRESTER,
Secretary.
Oamaru, 20th July, 1904.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, Price for Painting and Paperhanging, lab. only. Belmore Hll., Up. Wm.-st.

PLUMBERS are invited to Tender, four 2-story houses, New Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay, opp. park.

RUBEROID. RUBEROID
GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd.,
carry Stocks of
RUBEROID ROOFING.
RUBEROID DAMPCOURSE, all widths.
767 HARRIS-STREET.

ROUGH Carpenters.—Wanted, PRICE for partition, labour only. 10 Bank-st, Chippendale.

ROOFING Felt, 75ft x 32in, 8s roll; cheapest prices, Builders' Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, for Pulling Down and Stacking the Material of the front wall of premises No. 525 George-street, city.

Specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
THOMAS NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
July 30, 1904.

SHOVELS, 1s 6d ea., cheap lot Picks, Gads, Wedges, Ironmongery. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

SPLIT POSTS, RAILS, and PALINGS for SALE, Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 117 Pitt-st.

SIGNWRITER.—Wanted, Price for small job; also Carpenter, drs. Cr. King and York sts, 7.15 a.m.

SLATES, all kinds, at lowest; Florite Opal Wall Tiles. G. T. Crow, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4105.

TO IRONMOULDERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited up to noon on AUGUST 10 for the MANUFACTURE, ERECTION, and COMPLETION of WROUGHT IRON FENCES AND GATES (together with Masonry, etc.) to be Erected at PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE, ADELAIDE, S.A.

No Tender necessarily accepted.

Drawings and Specifications at my Office, where Tenders are to be delivered.

HEDLEY A. DUNN, F.S.A.I.A., Architect,

Broken Hill-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide. (189,91,3,5,7)

THE SYDNEY TRADE UNION OF PAINTERS

Notice to Painters, Builders, Shipping Companies, and others employing Painters, Paperhangers, Decorators, Writers, or Grainers.

That by an order of the Court of Arbitration, dated 1st day of July, 1904:

All employers shall keep time sheets or time books, and such books or sheets shall be open for inspection by any authorised persons appointed by the Reference Committee under the Award. Copies of the above order can be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the Union, at the Trades hall, Goulburn-street.
W. ROE, Secretary.

TENDERS wanted for the Laying Down of Running Tracks and Levelling of Grounds at the A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick. Labour only. Close to-day, 5.30, find all tools. T. HARDIMAN, A.J.C. Hotel, R'wick.

TENDERS are required for the discharge and lightering of 880 tons Rubbish Ballast ex ship Crown of Denmark. Tenders addressed Captain MILMAN, c. o. Jas. Bell and Sons, 10 a.m., 2nd.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Limited, Huntley-street, Alexandria; Telephone, 412 Newtown. Manufacturers of every description of Bricks.
N. DAWES, Manager.

TO PAINTERS. Tenders wanted for Painting and Renovating large House at Petersham. Apply 10 a.m., H. P. ANDREAS, Montana, Railway-street, Petersham.

TENDERS, Screening 1000yds of Gravel, seven miles from Gosford. J. Kibble, Gosford.

TENDERS to Excavate 2000 yds. of drain, 7 miles from Gosford. J. Kible, Gosford.

TENDERS wanted, Tuckpointing Contractor, two houses, next Clarke, painter, View-st, Annandale.

TENDERS Supplying Slate Steps, Marble Risers, and Nosings, Shepherd-st. Plan on job. J. F. White.

TENDERS wanted Erection W.B. Cottage. G. Brown, Newsagent, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

TENDERS small job of Graining, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. 20 Oxford-st, Petersham.

TENDERS for Brick Cottage, Wahroonga. Plan at Mr. Jas. Kilflans, 77 Pitt-st.

TENDERS for Building W.B. Stables at Balmain, H. E. Vaughan and Son, 112 King-st, Sydney.

TENDERS, Painting, etc., interior 33 Redfern-st, Redfern. Apply 8.30 a.m. to-day.

TENDERS required for Iron Railing two Cottages, Bruce and Temple sts, Stanmore.

TENDERS required for Painting a Cottage, outside only. Apply Iona Cottage, O'Connell's Bay.

TENDERS wanted Brickwork, labour only. Job opp. Public School, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

TURFING.—Tenders wanted for supply and laying. Monday, Ingleside, Macarthur-parade, Dulwich H.

TILES for Roofing, £5 10s; Lime, 28s; Bricks, Slates, all delvd. Campbell, George-st, 2 doors Druitt-st.

TO FENCERS.—Tenders wanted for Erecting new Fence, rep. 10 a.m. Montana, Railway-st, Pshm.

TO PAINTERS.—C. Bush, Grainer, removed to 25 Henry-st, Leichhdt. Letters promptly attended to.

SLATES, Large stock, all sizes. Best Purple and Blue Bangor, Eureka Green, and American Blue. Dampcourse Slates, 18 x 9 and 14 x 9, cheaper than tar paper, and last for ever.
Copper Wire and all kinds of Slating Nails in stock. Redwood Shingles. Quotations given for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling in town and country.
MAXWELL PORTER, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

MEETINGS.

COAST TRADE SHIPMASTERS and OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting of the above will be held at 25 Erskine-street, This Day, Monday, at 7.30 p.m. Members in port requested to attend. D. Dakin, sec.

UNION CLUB. Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 2nd August, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order, C. R. Burnside, sec.

L.O.L., No. 4, No Surrender.—Meeting To-night, Prot. Hall, 8 o'c. R.A.P., 9 o'c. Visitors cor. inv.

FOR SALE.

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SALE.—OIL.—Counters, Scales, Showcases, Office Tables, Glass Doors, Sashes. 112 Liverpool-st.

COMBINATION Chests of 4 Drawers and Mirror Bks., 21s 6d, 24s 6d, 32s 6d; full-size brass rail Bedsteads, 19s 6d, 27s 6d, with pearl mounts 70s. NOAH'S ARK, 199 George-street West, opposite P.O., near Grace Bros.

POULTRY, DOGS, &c.

SITTINGS S. Wyand. Eggs, 5s; Cockerels, P. R. S. Wyand., Minor., 6s. Glenrock, Stanley-rd, Epping.

INCUBATORS.—Two for SALE, cheap, gun metal Tanks, etc. 18 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WARWICK FARM RACES.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
Large Entries, which include Epsom, Metropolitan, and Melbourne Cup Candidates.
TRAINS.—HORSES, 11.30.
PASSENGERS, 12.25, 12.43, 12.55, and 1.5 p.m.
EARLY RETURN TO CITY.

LADIES.—The excitement was great at LOWE'S HALF-PRICE JACKETS event last Saturday.

FUNERALS.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR J. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 35 Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

MOYES.—The Friends of CHARLES MOYES, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Llandilo, Anderton-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
J. J. THOMAS,
Funeral Director.
Tel., 55 Petersham.

MOYES.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES MOYES, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Llandilo, Anderton-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station. J. J. THOMAS, Undertaker.

MOYES.—The Friends of CHARLES, WILLIAM, JOHN, and ALEXANDER HENRY MOYES are invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Llandilo, Anderton-street, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station. J. Thomas.

MOYES.—The Friends of Mrs. Stewart Blair, Mrs. J. Innis Blair, and Miss Isabella Moyes are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Llandilo, Anderton-st, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.

MOYES.—The Friends of Mr. William James and Lawrence Moncur are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Uncle, Charles Moyes, Sen.; to move from his late residence, Llandilo, Anderton-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Necropolis, via Petersham Station.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 6, Newtown (M.U. I.O.O.F.).—The Officers and Members of the above and kindred Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., C. MOYES; to leave Anderton-st, Marrickville, TO-DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Petersham Stn., thence Necrop. W. R. Eggleton, P.G.; J. Trahair.

ADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. JOSHUA ADDISON and ROSE ADDISON, and Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED ADDISON, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE, MOTHER, and SISTER (late of O'Hara-st, Marrickville); to leave the Mortuary Stn., THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood.

ADDISON.—The Friends of Mrs. CLEMENT, Sen., Mr. and Mrs. W. CLEMENT, Mr. and Mrs. J. CLEMENT, and Mrs. H. WALL are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT; to leave the Mortuary Station, at 8.45 THIS MORNING, for Rookwood (late of O'Hara-street, Marrickville).

ADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. A. T. and Mrs. HARDWICK, Mrs. CLEMENT, and Mrs. HARRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Letitia Australia Addison, THIS DAY. Friends meet 9.15 a.m. Funeral Train at Mortuary for the Necropolis.

PRESCOTT.—The Friends of the late CAROLINE SARAH PRESCOTT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. George Maccan), Otium, Florence-street, Killara, THIS DAY (Monday), at 11.30 a.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 116 Oxford-street. Tel., 992.

CORVISY.—The Friends of Mr. THEODORE CORVISY, of Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Eunice Irene; to leave St. Bridget's Orphanage, Ryde, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of WILLIAM HENRY PUDDICOMBE are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Chester Lodge, 73 George-street, Camperdown, at 1.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary Station, Sydney, thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOSEPH, FRANK, RICHARD, HERBERT, and CHARLIE are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Chester Lodge, 73 George-street, Camperdown, at 1.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary Station.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. COCHRANE are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Chester Lodge, 73 George-street, Camperdown, at 1.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary Station, Sydney, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. SHARP are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Chester Lodge, 73 George-street, Camperdown, at 1.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary Station, Sydney, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of Mr. FOLLETT N. MAJOR are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved GRANDMOTHER; to move from her residence, Chester Lodge, 73 George-street, Camperdown, at 1.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary Station, Sydney, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. PUDDICOMBE are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Chester Lodge, 73 George-street, Camperdown, at 1.15 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary Station, Syd., thence to Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

BARRY.—The Friends of Miss CATHERINE BARRY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 27 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street West. T., 588.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mrs. HONORA and Miss BARRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Catherine; to move from her residence, 27 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CROSSIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Miss Catherine Barry; to move from her late residence, 27 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 183 George-st West.

BARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Miss Catherine Barry; to move from her late residence, 27 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street.

BARRY.—The Friends of Miss MARY BARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved COUSIN, Catherine Barry; to move from her late residence, 27 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS MONDAY, 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers, 120 Oxford-street, city.

VENTURA.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANNE VENTURA are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 27 Norfolk-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

VENTURA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Anne Ventura; to move from her late residence, 27 Norfolk-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Hartley, und., Newtown.

VENTURA.—The Friends of Miss NELLIE LAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved AUNT, Anne Ventura; to move from her late residence, 27 Norfolk-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. Hartley, und., King-st, Newtown.

KEGG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER KEGG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen; to move from their residence, Barker-street, Auburn, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 99.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER J. MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret P.; to leave his residence, 83 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown.

THE Friends of Mrs. W. PATERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Walter Martin; to leave her late residence, 83 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TILLETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Walter Martin; to leave her late residence, 83 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. J. NEWMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Walter Martin; to leave her late residence, 83 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of ROBERT MACFARLANE are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Little Bay Hospital at 2.30.

HEAVEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD HEAVEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved eldest SON, Neville; to leave their residence, Kalalla, Henry-street, Penrith, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.30 p.m., for Cranebrook Cemetery.
J. PRICE and SON, Undertakers, etc.,
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M'DOUGALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DOUGAL M'DOUGALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Isa; to move from their residence, Carrington Hotel, 563 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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M'DOUGALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Isa M'Dougall; to move from her parents' residence, Carrington Hotel, 563 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

M'DOUGALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'DOUGALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Isa; to move from Carrington Hotel, 563 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Belmore-road, Randwick.

M'DOUGALL.—The Friends of DAVID, DOUGAL, SID., and NETTIE M'DOUGALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Isa; to move from Carrington Hotel, 563 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA.

HOGAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN HOGAN (Letter-Carrier) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his Grandmother's residence, cor. Robert and Broughton streets, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for the Canterbury Cemetery.
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HOGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. PEARSON, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved GRANDSON, the late John Hogan; to move from her residence, cor. Robert and Broughton streets, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for the Canterbury Cemetery.

HOGAN.—The Friends of Messrs. JACOB, JOSEPH, and WILLIAM PEARSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NEPHEW, the late John Hogan; to leave his Grandmother's residence, cor. Robert and Broughton streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for the Canterbury Cemetery.

P.A.F.S. OF A., CAPTAIN COOK BRANCH, No. 62.—The Members of the above and other Branches are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., JOHN HOGAN; to move from the residence of his grandmother, cor. Robert and Broughton streets, Canterbury, THIS DAY, at 3.45 p.m., for the Canterbury Cemetery. T. HETHERINGTON, W.M.
F. DAVIS, Secretary.

WEEKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM WEEKLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Martha E.; to leave her late residence, 14 Trade-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
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THOM.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLOTTE W. THOM are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine and Sussex streets, city, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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